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FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sad Fate of a Brakeman at Framingham.

Charles Miller, who resides at 40 Wamesit street and is a brakeman on the N. Y., N. H., and H. road, slipped while climbing to the top of a car at Framingham Friday night and fell beneath the wheels. One arm and a portion of the other were cut off.

A Grocer Injured.

Edmond Berger, grocer on Moody street, met with a serious and painful accident Saturday night. While he was getting on his order wagon he missed his step and fell on the curb-stone, fracturing the right leg and one rib.

Broke Her Leg.

Mary Mavin, residing at 62 Adams street, fell on Saturday night while, it is alleged, she was quarrelling with her husband, and broke her leg.

Street Mishaps.

John Lees, residing at 120 Blossom street, fell on Central street near the Spaulding block, Saturday night, and injured his knee cap. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

James Fitzpatrick fractured an ankle by a fall on West Third street, Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

ELECTION OF PENROSE.

Another Illustration of the Rottenness of the Republican Party.

The election of State Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia to succeed Don Cameron as senator from Pennsylvania ends disastrously another attempt to down Quay. John Wanamaker of bargain counter and Harrison administration notoriety was the opposition candidate. Having contributed heavily to the Republican campaign fund, he expected, as in a former case, to get a generous return for his money.

The whole affair shows the foulness of the Republican party. Matthew Quay is a genial man, with unassuming manners, and in shrewdness unsurpassed by any man in public life.

Quay's political power, however, is not conducive to statesmanship or even good government. With Machiavelian cynicism he rules Pennsylvania by a system of contracts which is a direct violation of the law. The distribution of offices and honors is conducted as if it were entirely a matter of business—which indeed it is, so far as the contracting parties are concerned.

In spite of this Quay is at least as good as the opposition, for it is headed by a lot of hypocritical "silk stockings," who only want office to wipe out the memory of their own pasts and to get a chance to loot the treasury. The very fact that the fight was confined to Quay and the trusts, the selection made between Penrose and Wanamaker, shows the helpless corruption of Pennsylvania Republicanism.—Kansas City Times.

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FLAHERTY WINS

Defeats Frank Erne in 20 Rounds.

LOWELL BOY GIVES MAGNIFICENT BATTLE.

Erne Was Badly Punished in Bout.

The sporting fraternity of Lowell is almost wild with delight over the grand achievement of their pet Martin Flaherty in defeating Frank Erne, the superior of Dixon in a 20-round bout before the New York Athletic club on Saturday night.

From nine o'clock that evening until two o'clock Sunday morning when Birge Pattee, telegraphed to The Sun and friends in this city the result, the down town hotels, telegraph offices, and newspaper offices were besieged by sports of high and low degree.

There was little betting in this city and in New York Erne was the favorite. Flaherty's friends in the Metropolis expected he would get a draw but not all of them believed that the Lowell boy would win out.

Both men were in perfect condition when they entered the ring and each wore an air of confidence. Erne, the New Yorker, of course received an ovation while the reception accorded Martin was warm.

Erne started in very aggressively and continued so for three rounds. During the battle however Martin got in some effective work.

In the seventh round Flaherty landed a hard left on Erne's left eye, splitting the skin. For the next three rounds matters were fairly even and a number of clinches occurred in which Flaherty's body was covered with blood from Erne's eye.

Erne seemed to lose heart altogether from this until the end of the fight. He lost a lot of blood and was visibly weakened in consequence.

In the seventeenth round he rallied and came up to the scratch in good shape. Flaherty sent his left to the wind, and Erne crossed his right on the jaw.

This staggered the Massachusetts man, and Erne seeing his advantage, quickly sent his left on the other side of Flaherty's head, and downed him as the bell rang. This was the only clever piece of fighting that Erne did.

During the last two rounds the Buffalo boy made a game struggle to offset the decided advantage that his opponent had gained over him, but his efforts were futile, and when the bell ended the contest, everybody who saw the fight was perfectly satisfied that Flaherty had won a well-earned victory, and the referee as well as the judges, decided that Flaherty had won it. The work of both men was of the hottest kind throughout the 20 rounds, and it is quite possible that the boys will be matched to meet again in New York within the next two months.

The crowd gave Flaherty great applause as he left the ring. He and Burge Pattee are expected home tonight.

It is now said that an effort will be made to have Martin and Dixon fight in Nevada in connection with the Corbett-Fitz fight.

Joe Flaherty and "Spike" Sullivan fight 20 rounds at Buffalo tonight.

The Sun is in receipt of the lateat copy of the Illustrated Sporting Review, which under the editorial care of George V. Tuohey, has become one of the newslest and cleanest sporting papers that ever went out of Boston. It contains 16 pages of news in all the departments of sport, with particular attention to boxing, base ball, bicycling and bowling. Mr. Tuohey is one of the best informed men in the country on manly sports.

FELL FROM STAGING

At the Brewery and Broke His Leg.

Thomas Kelley fell from the staging at the brewery Saturday afternoon and one of his legs was broken. He resides on Willie street.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., will have a grand inaugural ball in Huntington hall on the evening of Thursday, March 4, 1897. It is expected to be largely attended. Brigham's orchestra of Malboro will furnish music.

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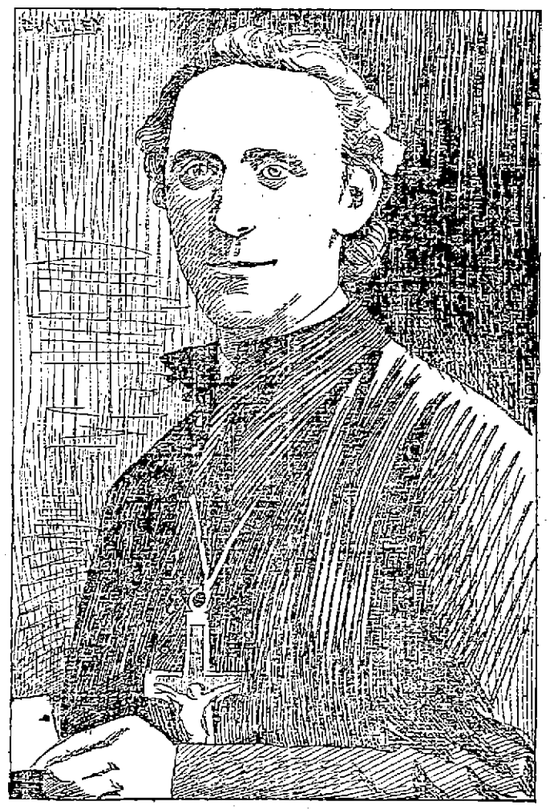
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REV. FR. O'RIORDAN DEAD

He Passed Away Peacefully at St. John's Hospital.



REV. DANIEL O'RIORDAN, O. M. I., Died February 20, Aged 50 Years.

After Long and Patient Suffering—He Was a Zealous Member of the Oblate Order and a Hard Working Missionary—Funeral Arrangements.

At St. John's hospital Saturday night, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I., who for weeks past has lingered between life and death, passed away.

The end was not unexpected, but the sad news spread sorrow among the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church, and in fact among the Catholics of the city.

It was 11 o'clock when the good priest surrounded by his brethren and the sisters of the hospital answered the final summons. He was conscious to the end and recognized those around his bedside.

For weeks past his death was momentarily expected, and the wonderful vitality of the priest in lasting as long as he did, was the wonder of those who were acquainted with his condition.

On the first Friday of this month it was given out that he could not last through the night, but he rallied and seemed to gain strength. Friday evening he had a sinking spell, and grew gradually worse during Saturday, till the end came. Phthisis was the cause of death.

Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. pastor of the church, sent announcements of the death Saturday night to Ottawa, Buffalo and Plattsburg, where Fr. O'Riordan was formerly stationed. Fr. Joyce will visit Boston today to extend an invitation to Archbishop Williams and many priests to attend the services.

At all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the announcement of the death was made and prayers were offered up for the repose of his soul. At the high mass, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., was the celebrant, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the rector, announced the death of Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, his close companion for many years on the mission. He spoke briefly of his fellow laborer, of his love for the people of this church, and how glad he was to end his days where his missionary labors had begun. Fr. Joyce said the burial would be on Tuesday, with the funeral mass at 10 o'clock. No floral offerings could be accepted. The funeral procession would include the clergy, secular and regular, the Sisters of Charity and the Grey Nuns, the societies of men attached to the church, and others of the people who wished to walk to the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Fr. O'Riordan would be laid to rest beside his old friend, Fr. Trudeau.

At the offer-ory the De Profundis was chanted by the choir and after the service Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., recited the rosary, the response being made by the congregation. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

In the afternoon the body was removed from St. John's hospital to the sanctuary of the Immaculate Conception church. In the procession which escorted the body were the acolytes and cross bearers, Frs. Joyce, Tortel, Fox, Reynolds and Lawrence and members of the Holy Name, Y.M.C.I., and Sacred Heart societies. The bearers were Michael A. Lee, Michael Moran and J. P. Conway of the Holy Name society, Pres. T. J. Tobin, J. J. King and John T. Carroll of the Y. M. C. I.

Here brief service was held and the people who had gathered within and around the church were allowed to view the remains.

The ushers at the church while the body was being viewed were: Charles Riley, William Buckley, Sr., P. J. O'Brien, J. Flanagan, C. McElholm and J. Dwyer of the Y. M. C. I., and M. McQuade, J. Higgins, T. McCarty, Lawrence Quinn, J. Wilson and M. O'Neil of the Holy Name society. The body will lie in state until the hour appointed for the funeral.

In the evening vespers for the dead were celebrated. The casket containing the body rested on a catafalque and was slightly elevated so that those in the front seats could see the priest's face.

Over the robe of the Oblates the body was vested in a violet chasuble, stole maniple. In the hands was the chalice, typical of the sacerdotal character of the dead.

The mission crucifix, which he clasped in his hands, will not be buried with him. There is a crucifix that always hangs in the house of the Oblate Fathers. When a member of the order dies this crucifix is buried with him, and another takes its place in the community house.

The last one was buried with Rev. Fr. Trudeau, O. M. I., and since his death the one that will be buried with Fr. O'Riordan has hung in the parochial residence. At the service solemn vesper psalms were chanted and after the Magnificat the rosary and litany were recited.

Then Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., said that when the Oblates gave their first mission in Cork, young O'Riordan was among their hearers. One of the preachers was Rev. Fr. Fox, the venerable missionary present in the sanctury, and who a few days ago administered the last sacraments to Fr. O'Riordan. Fr. Joyce commented upon the remarkable coincidence of the last meeting of these priests, after the lapse of so many years, thousands of miles from the place where they met for the first time. And when the young Oblate was ordained, among those present was Fr. Tortel, also present at this service.

Fr. Joyce then referred to Fr. O'Riordan's love for the people of this church. His heart was always with them, wherever he might be, and he never ceased to praise their loyalty and devotion. Fr. Joyce counted it as one joy of his own life that he was able to persuade Fr. O'Riordan to come to Lowell to end his days among those he so loved. He spoke of the early missions of the deceased, so well remembered by many of his hearers, of his untiring zeal and indefatigable labors. Humanly speaking Fr. O'Riordan could have lived many more years had he spared himself, but that he would not do. He had worn himself out after leaving home and friends and country, and passed away to his reward with no worldly goods behind him, but only the memory of a sanctified life in the service of Jesus Christ. His friends owed him their prayers, and this was the best tribute they could pay. His entrance into the Eternal Presence could not be long delayed, and those he loved would have his prayers in return. Fr. O'Riordan had kept his vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and of perseverance as a missionary of the Oblates of Immaculate Mary, and she would welcome him as a loyal son.

The choir sang the "Libera Me, Domine, de Morte Aeterna," and also "Beate Mortui."

The church remained open until 11 last night and will be open until the same hour tonight. The guard of honor last night was made up of Patrick McKeever, J. Haley, Thomas Roche, M. McQuade, J. P. Conley and James Cox, of the Holy Name society; and J. Cox, Hugh Farley, Edward Burke, Henry Boulger, A. A. Doyle, M. McCrann, and H. Mooney of the Y. M. C. I.

This duty will be performed tonight by Christopher McSorley, Thomas Miles, P. C. Rowe, J. Higgins, M. A. Lee and M. Flanagan, of the Holy Name society; and Arthur McQuade, C. McSorley, M. Crowley, J. T. Carroll, J. J. King, T. J. King, of the Y.M.C.I.

Fr. O'Riordan's Career.

Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1846, the feast of the Holy Innocents. He studied in a private school and later studied under the Vincentian Fathers in Cork.

In 1862 the Oblate Fathers gave a mission in Cork in the church which young O'Riordan attended. The venerable Fr. Fox, O. M. I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city, conducted the mission. Young O'Riordan attended the mission and was so impressed by what he heard and saw that his mind was shaped for after life. In 1863 he went to the Oblates novitiate at the Belmont house, Stillorgan, near Dublin, Ireland. He remained there one year and made his first vows. From Stillorgan he went to Autun, France, where the scholastic house of the Oblate Fathers is located and there in 1869 he made his perpetual vows.

He was then transferred to Ottawa, Canada, completed his studies and was ordained to the priesthood in 1870.

Rev. Fr. Tortel, O. M. I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city, was his professor in theology in Ottawa. He was connected with St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, till 1872 when he came to Lowell. He attended the North Billerica mission and also ministered to the inmates of the state almshouse in Tewksbury, and during the Lent of 1872, he began his missionary career at the Immaculate Conception church. He continued in this work for 15 years, and the wonder has always been that he was able to bear up under such arduous labor for so long a period. He conducted missions throughout New England and in the Middle states. On October 26, 1888, he left for Buffalo, N. Y., and was appointed superior of the Holy Angels' church, retaining his position there for four years. In 1892 he was transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y., and resumed his missionary career, which he continued till last year.

His final missions were given with Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., of this city, at Port Henry, N. Y., and Lexington, Mass. In the fall of last year he yielded to Fr. Joyce's earnest entreaties to remain with him in Lowell. Fr. Joyce knew the priest was in failing health and desired that he should spend his last days in the Immaculate Conception parish where he had so long and faithfully served.

He assisted at the novena at the Immaculate Conception church last December and intended to preach the sermon on the solemnity of the feast, but was unable to do so because of ill health.

On Dec. 31st of last year he performed his last work, hearing confessions for six or eight hours on that day. He leaves two sisters, who are Sisters of Mercy in Cork, Ireland.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the venerable Fr. Fox, O. M. I., who preached the mission to the boy in Cork, Ireland, 35 years ago, ministered to the dying priest in St. John's hospital.

Remarkable But True.

Frank McManus, 21 Merrimack street, says: "I have read of the numerous cures made by Zyno, the great Mexican Remedy and must add my name to the large list of persons who have suffered from kidney ailments and bean relieved by this wonderful tonic. I have not only been relieved but I actually believe permanently cured from the untold sufferings attending kidney derangement. I therefore unhesitatingly advise others to not delay but give Zyno a fair trial and they will never regret it." Samples are free and everybody has a chance to give Zyno a trial without any cost to them. Large $1 bottles are still being sold for 25 cents at the office, 32 Central street.

FOR THE BETTER ELEMENT.

Goldbugs Think Too Much Attention Is Paid to the Common People.

The goldbugs announce, through their organ, the New York Evening Post, a new plank in their platform. They complain that too much deference is paid and too much consideration given in this country to the interests of the people, the commoners, the multitude, the masses. These "jingo speeches" in congress, they say, disturb markets and embarrass speculation. They make "flurries in stocks." They "depreciate property." They should be restrained.

The Post suggests that every senator who purposes to "make a jingo speech"—that is, of course, a speech which takes an American patriotic view of a public question—shall be compelled, first, "to deposit $5,000 as liquidated damages in case he affected the stock market!"

The public discussion of laws and treaties which concern the multitude—what are they in comparison with the rise or fall of privately owned securities? The deposit "would be no sort of amends," says The Post, "but it would restrain him." Restrain discussion and prohibit deliberation in public matters, and let us all remain silent and acquiescent, submissive to "the better element!" It is only a wonder that The Post does not want the congressman who dares to discuss popular questions imprisoned as well as fined. Why have any congress at all? Why not let the Wall street financiers manage the whole business to suit themselves?

Evidently the model arrangement for doing public business, according to The Post's ideas, is to be found in such governments as exist in Russia, Turkey and China. They don't allow popular orators to disturb the stock markets in those happy regions, and such newspapers as they have are very careful to give no offense to the "better element." The Post, transplanted to such a community, would naturally feel very much at its ease there. It is certainly very uncomfortable here.—New York News.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

MORE CONTENTION

Republican Officials Will Not Get Out.

CITY COUNCIL IS TO REMOVE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES.

Politics is Becoming More Lively Than Ever.

The republican officials are in control of the respective city departments. Mayor Courtney's appointees, or those of them who reported for duty this morning, were informed that the occupants of the positions have not the slightest intention of giving up the places without a contest.

At 10 o'clock, Chief Kerwin called at the office of the chief of the fire department and notified Mr. Hosmer that he came to take charge. Mr. Hosmer politely refused to give up. The interview was a very friendly one. Mr. Hosmer said: "I have consulted counsel and acting under legal advice, I will retain my position till the courts say your appointment was legal. I don't want to have any trouble of course, but there is my position."

Chief Kerwin assured Mr. Hosmer that he, too, desired peace, and was willing to await developments.

In the street department both Supt. Callahan and Mr. Cheney are in charge.

The street committee went out inspecting street work this morning and Supt. Callahan rode in front of the wagon while Mr. Cheney caught on behind.

Chairman Poore has issued a call for a meeting of the republican city committee for this evening. The aldermen and councilmen will be present and it will be decided just what action shall shall be taken relative to ousting the mayor's appointees.

A republican alderman said this morning: "I don't know what we will do tomorrow night, but I do not doubt that now that we have the power we will remove every officer of the mayor's list of democrats from top to bottom. He could have given us democratic officials whose appointment would have been acceptable."

City hall is closed today and so some of the new officials will not get a chance to take hold till tomorrow.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Thomas McCarthy died yesterday at his home, 160 Appleton street. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MORRIS—James Morris, aged 21 years, died yesterday in Boston. He was formerly a resident of this city and leaves a sister, Minnie Morris, who resides at 198 Charles street. The remains will arrive here Wednesday noon.

FUNERALS.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Susan Monahan took place this morning and was very largely attended. At St. Michael's church a requiem high mass was offered up for the repose of her soul. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mary Teague took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 123 East Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The bearers were James Duff, Thomas Duff, Joseph Duff, Francis Duff, Thomas Duff, James Morris. The deceased leaves five brothers and one sister. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HEATH—The funeral services of Mrs. Anne Heath were held in the undertaking parlors of J. A. Weinbeck yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Miller and Tobin, David and Charles Miner, the latter being sons of the deceased.

JANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Anna S. Janson took place from her late home in Lundberg street yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GRAY—The funeral services of Hazel P. Gray were held at his late home, 215 Cross street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Curnick officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—The funeral of Joseph S. Hunton took place from his late home, 34 May street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church, assisted by Rev. E. S. Tasker of the Centralville M. E. church. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KILESKI—The funeral of Mrs. Susan R. Kileski took place from her late home in Hanks street yesterday noon, at 12.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KITTREDGE—The funeral of Clarence Leland Kittredge took place from the home of his parents, 1 Quimby avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. Lockhart officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Of Mayor Courtney's Selections for Office.

REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO REMOVE THEM.

Some Comments Upon the Municipal Muddle.

Mayor Courtney's broom did not sweep very clean.

That was the concensus of opinion with the politicians yesterday. It was not that kind of a sweep that democrats expected and hoped for when they cast their ballots for Mayor Courtney last December.

That he should retain as one of his official family, Girard P. Dadman for city clerk, is a matter of surprise to his intimate friends.

Personally and socially, Mr. Dadman is the finest of men, and not the slightest fault can be found in this respect.

But, politically, he is one of the rankest partisans, besides being one of the shrewdest and most accomplished politicians in the local republican party. For several years "Dad" occupied the position of secretary of the republican city committee and rendered most effective service to the republicans of the city.

To him more than any one man is due the present political complexion of the city. At a time when few republicans understood the real work required to successfully manage a party, "Dad" was conducting a house to house canvass of the city, that revealed the true political status of Lowell and showed the republicans where they should search for recruits.

And Dadman, supplied with the means, found the voters who were strangers to the republican party.

In the famous redistricting bill again he assumed a prominent part, and his influence was given in procuring the passage of the bill.

It has always been conceded by republicans and democrats that the position of city clerk is a most desirable one and liable to strengthen the party of the incumbent. Whatever strength it may offer it certainly affords protection to the party and is one of the most desirable of municipal berths politically.

In support of his appointment, some of the mayor's friends argue that Mr. Dadman supported Mayor Courtney at the last election. This is doubtful. But granting it to be so, are there not plenty of democrats in Lowell who voted for Mayor Courtney who are capable and willing to fill the position?

Democrats argue that the appointment of Michael J. Dowd as city clerk would have been more satisfactory than his selection as a member of the water board. Not so much fault is found with the appointment of City Auditor Chase. But then he is a republican, though not at all active in politics.

If it was a political game that Mayor Courtney was playing, politicians argue that his best play would have been to have named a competent French citizen for the position of city auditor. It was an opportunity, rarely given of showing the French people that in the democratic party they will secure recognition. From a party standpoint, it would be a mighty stroke. So far as Mayor Courtney is concerned it would have lost him a few republican votes but it would have strengthened the party where it is now weak. It was a sacrifice he could easily have made and which the party richly deserved and merited.

The appointment of Charles Callahan superintendent of streets, is a recognition of an honest man who worked for years for the party without recognition and a man who is well qualified for the place. There is no room for criticizing Mr. Callahan's appointment from any standpoint.

To be chief of the fire department has been a life-dream of Ed. Kerwin and now that his wish has been gratified, his friends are as well pleased as he is. Mr. Kerwin has been a call man in the department, for many years.

No one stands closer to Mayor Courtney than Ed. Donovan. And to few is His Honor under greater obligations than to the good-natured city treasurer. If he desired it, Mr. Donovan could have had anything he wanted, and it was only after much urging that he accepted the treasurership.

Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., the new city solicitor, was the mayor's law partner for ten years, and in appointing him, Mayor Courtney discharges a personal as well as a political obligation.

WHAT THE GOLD MEN WANT.

Would Make a Return to Bimetallism Well Nigh Impossible.

Referring to the recent meeting of gold monometallists at Indianapolis the Detroit News remarks:

What these people want is the adoption of a financial course which will render it difficult or impossible for the next silver administration to adopt the bimetallic standard. It is not the gold standard they are fighting for, for that they have now. They want to get the gold standard nailed down so effectually that no victorious silver party can get it in four years.

They know that the conditions of this moment are more favorable than they are likely to be again for a return to silver without financial jar. They want to change all this so as to make a return to bimetallism as disturbing to business as possible.

To this end their first move will be to retire the greenbacks, and in payment issue $346,000,000 of gold bearing bonds. They will fill the gap, if it is to be filled, with an increased bank note circulation payable in gold only, for there will be no greenbacks in which to pay and not enough silver to cause anybody to want to pay in that. These people can be trusted to fix up the matter, if they are permitted. But they have gone to work the wrong way.

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Justice Went Astray.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Va., who was supposed to have been murdered 25 years ago, and for which crime Bud Lindsay served 21 years in the Virginia penitentiary, has returned to his former home. Lindsay died recently.

Celebrated 100th Birthday.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Mrs. J. R. Raymond celebrated, yesterday, the 100th anniversary of her birth, at the Hotel Dieu in this city. Mme. Raymond's faculties are unimpaired, she being able to read, knit and sew quite as well as many who have not attained half the number of her years. She has five children living, 60 grandchildren, 140 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, making five generations of the family. The children are aged respectively, 81, 76, 74, 68 and 63 years.

A Long Steamer.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—The steamship Oceanic, which the White Star line is having built at Belfast, will measure 704 feet in length when completed, and be the longest steamship afloat. She will register more that 17,000 tons.

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THE STEEL TRUST INIQUITY.

The republican system of high protection received a rude shock in the collapse of the steel trust. For years the trust has kept the price of steel rails at $28 per ton or upwards.

Last year the pressure from dull times caused the manufacturers to declare a reduction in the price to $25. As business was still bad and sales very limited the members of the trust began secretly to cut rates and thus to secure contracts surreptitiously.

It should be stated perhaps that to the trust all the steel works in the country were parties, and to each was allotted a percentage product, while the directors of the trust fixed the schedule of prices which every member of the pool was bound to adhere to.

When it was discovered that certain members of the combination were gaining an advantage over the others by cutting prices, the Carnegie Co. came out and said they would cut prices lower than any other member. Accordingly the price of steel rails per ton fell from $25 to $15 per ton or $13 less than last year's price, nearly half of what the manufacturers formerly charged. Thus it appears that from the formation of the steel trust the railroads of this country had been swindled by a combination that put up the price of steel rails to nearly double what would afford a reasonable profit.

Is it any wonder that some of the roads collapsed? Is it any wonder that bankruptcy has overtaken a large number of them?

Now Mr. Carnegie has secured an order for a large quantity of steel rails to be delivered in England under the English price. Thus it appears that instead of England being able to undersell America in the American market so far as steel rails are concerned the case is precisely reversed. An yet whenever the tariff was discussed for years past the manufacture of steel rails and the comparative prices were quoted as criterions in forming tariff schedules in favor of high protection.

How often have we heard that if the steel industry were not thoroughly protected the market would be flooded with English products.

But the price was kept at a figure which became an outrageous extortion. Yet the case of the steel trust is not a whit worse than that of dozens of other trusts in which prices are kept so high that an absolute monopoly is maintained.

Never was there a more damning evidence against excessive protection. It is known that steel rails can be manufactured for $12 per ton and until last year they could not be bought for less than $28 per ton. This gave the manufacturer over 116 per cent. profit.

This is a sample of the modern uses of a McKinley tariff. It is no wonder that the trusts contributed largely to elect the man who made such injustice possible and who will do all he can in favor of a tariff that will enable them to maintain such monopolies indefinitely.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

The immigration bill has been passed by congress, and will in all probability become a law. It provides that no illiterate person shall be admitted as an immigrant. It is not required that immigrants shall read the English language, but they must be able to read and write some language. This will check the stream of immigration from Hungary, Poland, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Armenia, because it is from these countries that most of the illiterates come. It will have no appreciable effect upon the immigration from Ireland, because, owing to the excellence of the national schools there in operation, the youth of the land can read and write as well as those of any other nation, and better than most other nations. There is, therefore, little concern on the part of intending immigrants from Ireland on account of this bill. Neither will the bill affect the immigrants from England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and France, because in these countries the educational systems are fully equal if not superior to those of the United States, and the number of illiterates of these nationalites who would come here, would be very small, so that the effect of the law will scarcely be felt in any of these countries. Nevertheless the bill will be a benefit, because for many years past this country has been the asylum for criminals who were banished from European countries, and fled to the United States to escape sentences for their offences. It will be a great benefit to the world at large to prevent them from escaping justice, and entering a new country where, without suspicion, they can continue their career as criminals.

As an illustration of the deadly effects of the nicotine said to be in cigarettes, a minister in Michigan killed two cats in his pulpit by putting nicotine on their tongues. He might have illustrated his subject equally well by exhibiting two cigarette fiends at the point of death and thus evaded the violation of the law against cruelty to animals. He should next give an illustration of the deadly effects of alcohol by putting a little of it down the throats of two cats and then letting them give an imitation of the drunkard's death before the suffering spectators.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urand let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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GERMAN STEAMER IS LOST

WITH HER CREW OF 35 MEN MISSING.

Account of the Disaster as Reported—Ten Days Overdue.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The German tank steamer Diamant, Captain Wischausen, and a crew of 35 men, was probably lost, with all hands, 250 miles southeast of Halifax, Feb. 17, or else she has been drifting at the mercy of the warring elements ever since.

Such is the opinion of Captain Forth of the Furness line steamer Galileo, which has reached this port from London. Captain Forth attempted to tow the Diamant and to save her crew, but the hawser parted and the tank steamer disappeared from view so quickly that it is believed she went down.

The Galileo was 10 days overdue, and had been reported by the Dutch steamer Veerdam as having the Diamant in tow. Captain Forth says he sighted the tank steamer on Feb. 10, showing distress signals, having lost her propeller. The Diamant sent a boat alongside with the request for a tow to the nearest port. The Galileo put out a hawser and the towing began, the course being laid for Halifax. On the 11th, a heavy gale came on, during which the wire hawser parted. The Diamant signalled: "Do not lose sight of us," and Captain Forth manoeuvred the Galileo so that another hawser could be gotten out. The sea was very rough, but, by means of life buoys, a line was floated across the Diamant's bows and a second hawser pulled in.

The tow was resumed, and slowly the boats made toward Halifax, with head winds and boisterous seas. On the 17th another gale came up, during which the hawser parted, leaving the Diamant rolling fearfully in the trough of the sea. Then she was lost to view, and, two hours later, after the gale subsided, no sign of her remained. The Galileo had towed the Diamant 600 miles. Captain Forth cruised around nearly a day, but saw no trace of the steamer, and so resumed his course. While he believes the Diamant has foundered, Captain Forth thinks that the empty tanks may have kept her afloat and she is somewhere in the track of European steamers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A special from Youngstown, O., says: The county infirmary at Canfield burned yesterday. Loss, over $50,000. The 235 inmates were all rescued. William Hartzell, an insane inmate, escaped from the attendants, ran into the fire, and was cremated.

Mrs. James Canton of Naugatuck, Conn., aged 55, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Canton had been employed as cook at the Naugatuck hotel for the past two years, until about a week ago, and it is thought that depression, from loss of work, prompted the deed.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Babcock, proprietress of a boarding house at Hartford, was assaulted at her home last night with a meat cleaver by William Frank, a former cook at the house. Frank was discharged two weeks ago for intoxication. He called and demanded reinstatement, and, being refused, struck Mrs. Babcock two vicious blows with a cleaver, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Frank was arrested.

A Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch says: A most disastrous flood visited this valley yesterday morning, flooding two-thirds of the town. Sixty families were forced from their homes. Cumberland avenue, the principal street, is under water. Most of the stores are flooded. At West Pineville, the Cumberland river broke over its banks, doing imbense damage. Fifty families were forced from their homes. All the mines on the creek are flooded. All the trestles and bridges on the Middlesboro railroad are washed away. The bridge on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville is gone. No mail has arrived since Saturday. All trains are waterbound.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Of His Wife in a Connecticut Town Saturday.

New York, Feb. 22.—Guiseippe Fuda, 30 years old, of Stamford, Conn., who was arrested on Saturday, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Carmella Fuda, last Wednesday at Stamford, was arranged before Magistrate Crane yesterday in order that he might learn of an affidavit that was made by William Voltner of South Norwalk. The man and woman had been living together until the night of the murder. They were seen together in a train riding from Stamford to Norwalk. About 100 yards from the dead body of the woman was found a hatchet which the affidavit says has been identified as the property of Fuda. Judge Russell Frost of South Norwalk has issued a warrant for Fuda's arrest for the murder and upon it requisition papers have been asked for. Until they arrive Fuda will remain in the Tombs. Fuda has no counsel and so far has said nothing. He has not explained the fingernail marks on his throat. He has announced that he has no money and cannot get a lawyer.

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CONGRESS BUSY

It Will Not Observe Washington's Birthday.

NOW PREPARING FOR THE FINAL CONTEST.

Arbitration Treaty Definitely Laid Away.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Congress adjourns sine die a week from Thursday, and the rush and jostling which marks the closing days of a session begins today. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by hard work. Members with pet measures, the passage of which have more or less bearing on their political fortunes, will begin their clamor for recognition, but they will appeal in vain as long as appropriation bills and conference reports are before the house for action, as these, by the rules, have the right of way.

Besides, the house managers are anxious to hurry through with the last two budgets, so that the decks may be cleared for the final struggle with the senate over the latter's amendments to the money bills. Speaker Reed and the house managers are using all their power and influence to keep down the appropriations to the lowest limit, as they already promise to exceed those of the Fifty-first congress, and the increases which the senate make will be fought to the bitter end. The influence of this purpose to keep down appropriations to the minimum was apparent Saturday, when the naval committee, after agreeing to recommend an appropriation for a new battleship and a training ship for the Annapolis cadets, upon consultation with the leaders, rescinded its action and decided to report the bill without any recommendation for an increase for the navy. The general deficiency bill, which has been under consideration for two days in the house, will probably be completed today. An effort will be made to strike out the appropriation of $1,210,000 for the Southern Pacific, being the amount withheld by the government pending a determination of the liability of that road to the Union and Central roads. It probably will fail, however. The naval appropriation bill will follow. Owing to the controversy over the price to be paid for armor plate and the numerous accidents to the vessels of the new navy, this bill may lead to protracted discussion, but if it hangs fire until Friday it can be put through under suspension of the rules, as the last six days of the session are suspension days.

Conference reports will probably begin to appear with a rush before the middle of the week, and be sandwiched in at every spare moment. It is likely that before the week is over the house will find the pressure for time so great that night sessions will be entered, and the daily sessions may also be extended at the other end by fixing an earlier hour for meeting. Two contested election cases still remain undisposed of, and, as these are matters of the highest privileges, all else must give way, if their consideration is insisted upon. But, as both of them are unanimous reports (the committee's recommendation being in favor of the sitting member in the Watson-Black case and the Bennolt-Boatner case), they should not require much time for discussion.

The only measure of importance which seems to have a chance of running the gauntlet during the closing days is the senate joint resolution for an international monetary conference, looking to the adoption of international bimetallism. The resolution was unanimously reported to the house Saturday, and its friends are very anxious to have it passed. Speaker Reed is said to be friendly to it, and a special order may be brought in for its consideration during the week. Little time, however, will be allowed to debate it, as the house has no time now to waste in a long financial debate over the resolution, the purpose and scope of which are well understood.

The senate begins the week by listening to Senator Daniels read Washington's farewell address, but will not observe Washington's birthday to any greater extent. It is expected that very little will be attempted beyond appropriation legislation during the week, and it appears probable that most of the time will be given up to the Indian bill, now in progress of consideration, and the bill for the appropriations for the District of Columbia, which will next be taken up. There are many provisions in the unconsidered portion of the Indian bill which will arouse debate, and the District bill never gets through the senate without elaborate discussion of its many provisions.

By the time these bills are out of the way in the senate the postoffice and sundry civil bills will be reported. Consequently there is no probability of a lack of material in way of appropriation bills to proceed with.

Senator Sherman has announced his purpose not to again bring up the arbitration treaty for debate so long as the appropriation bills are pressing for consideration, but if there should be a lull in this work he may renew his efforts to secure ratification. There is no probability, however, that this result can be accomplished.

Senator Hoar is waiting anxiously to bring up the bankruptcy bill. He says that he believes that the senate can be brought to pass the bill after a few hours' debate if it can be gotten up, but admits that for the present the appropriation bills will probably monopolize the attention of the senate.

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FALLS VILLAGE MYSTERY

NO TANGIBLE EXPLANATION OF THE FATALITY.

It Is Not Yet Known Which Did the Shooting.

Falls Village, Conn., Feb. 22.—After 48 hours of investigation and conjecture, the mystery surrounding the deaths of Mrs. Walter Chapin, wife of the village postmaster, and Charles F. Mead, son of a former clergyman of this place, who were found dead Saturday, is still apparently no nearer a solution than when the frightful tragedy was first made known, and it is very probable that, apart from conjecture as to the causes that led up to the crime, it will ever remain unsolved who caused the other's death. The theory which is understood to be held by the officers who have been investigating, to the effect that the man shot the woman and committed suicide, is gaining credence with the general public.

The relatives of Mead have not arrived here, and, as yet, no arrangements have been made for his funeral. The village yesterday was entirely lacking in its usual Sunday quietness, as the morbid curiosity which attracted many to the vicinity of the Chapin residence, where the crime was committed, seemed likewise to have affected crowds from the surrounding boroughs, who drove in here and viewed the scene of the tragedy. Among the townspeople, the idea that was, to some extent bruited, that the tragedy was the culmination of improper relations between Mrs. Chapin and Mead, is not, for a moment, entertained. Mr. Chapin is still prostrated over the accident, and refuses to discuss the matter.

Reform Editors at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Reform editors have been arriving for several days to attend the conference of the National Reform Press association, called by Chairman Arthur Roselle of the Missouri state People's party committee and also secretary and treasurer of the national association, to meet here today. Chairman Roselle said that they would proceed with their business without reference to the Memphis gathering, which would be entirely ignored. "We are in the right," said he, "and any overtures for peace must come from the Memphis people." Apparently such overtures are expected, Mr. Roselle giving the substance of a message he had received from Senator William A. Allen of Washington, in which the latter counselled holding open the Kansas City meeting for a day or two after the Memphis meeting.

American Sailor Stabbed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—A Commercial-Tribune special from Carrabello, Fla., says: The schooner Jeannette, from Matanzas, Cuba, arrived with the second mate severely stabbed. While the schooner was in port the second mate went ashore and became intoxicated. While on the dock, he was approached by four Spanish soldiers, who demanded his money and everything of value. The mate refused to obey. The soldiers stabbed him with their bayonets, and then kicking him down, took from him all the money he had, his shoes, coat and everything of any value. The mate is seriously hurt. Several Spanish officers saw the assault, but on being appealed to walked off, muttering, "El Americano; good enough; serve him right." The captain of the Jeannette says that while his vessel was in port there he saw the Spanish soldiers take a Cuban soldier whom they had captured and use him for a target. The soldiers are ill-paid and need money.

French Punish Tahitians.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—For two years past the natives on the islands of Raiate and Taha, dependencies of the Tahiti government, have refused to recognize French authority. News from Tahiti is that on Dec. 26 last, Governor Gallet left Papete on board the French corvette Duguay-Trouan, with the transport Aube, to punish the people. A force of Tahitian volunteers, marine infantry from New Caledonia and Papete, with sailors from the warships, were the combatants. The bombardment of Taha village was effected by the warships, and on Jan. 3 a fight took place at the village of Tevaitoa, where the natives made a gallant fight against the 700 French troops. They suffered defeat and had 17 killed and five wounded. According to the official narrative the victory will suffice to produce an excellent effect upon these rebellious natives who are charged, among other crimes, with having an English flag in their possession.

Ivory at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Edward J. Ivory of New York, famous now as the man whom the British government charged with being a dynamiter, and whose release followed a trial on that charge, John F. McIntyre, the American lawyer, who fought his case in the British courts, and William J. Lyman, were tendered a rousing reception by the most prominent citizens of Irish birth and descent in the Boston theatre last night.

Fall River Dividends.

Fall River, Mass.,—The dividend list of the Fall River mills for the past quarter, issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., shows that 12 corporations passed without paying the usual dividends. During the same period last year but three failed to declare, and this number included the Annawan and Barnaby Manufacturing company. The former has been shut down for a long time, and the condition of the gingham trade has been such that the latter has not paid its stockholders anything since 1893. The Robeson has not paid a dividend since a year ago, having been stopped the greater part of the time. The dividends declared are from 1 to 2 per cent.

THE PLAGUE AND A PANIC

THE TERRIBLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN BOMBAY.

Superstitious Natives Believe the Authorities Are In League With the Pestilence Out of Revenge—Those Still Alive Are Leaving the City by Hundreds.

The Bombay correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald sends the following:

The plague continues as bad as ever, and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming, and no one can tell what is before us. The panic, which was abating, has been renewed, and the exodus from the city has recommenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may fairly be said that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody were pursuing them. Going toward the bunders the other day, I saw large crowds of people running along the road, carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them.

I stopped a few of them and inquired the reason of the haste and was told that they were going off to their villages down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorities, who were anxious to secure the lives of 10,000 people for the recent outrage on the queen's statue! They seriously believed that 10,000 innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims; hence they were hurrying to catch the steamer. "But," I pointed out, "there is plenty of time. Why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours more."

The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot directly, and they were afraid of being left behind. The scene at the bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits' ends, and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the confusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping piteously.

Rather than return to their homes these crowds remained at the bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stations, all of which are crowded with passengers night and day, all eager to get away from Bombay. Many offices have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many of them were refused leave and were told that they would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay. The larger employers of labor are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only got a few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected, and if once the panic takes hold of the mill hands the consequences will be very serious for the industry.

One mill manager told me the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day. Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street only yesterday I came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards has been moved out into camp, one of the most frequented parts of our sea face being taken up for this purpose, much to the annoyance of the general public. One of our best maidans has thus been converted into a dressing room for 600 of our sepoys, and yet the civil authorities make no protest. It was quite right to move the regiment from the barracks, but why not send them into camp some little distance out?

I paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground today and saw 30 bodies being burned on the various spots set apart for their cremation, while 10 others were waiting their turn, 3 of them outside the gate on the public road. I also saw the bodies of two Hindoos who had died from the plague being washed and dressed on the public roadway. In one of our most crowded thoroughfares I witnessed this from the tram car in which I was riding.

The Parsees are being attacked in large numbers also. I saw no fewer than seven Parsee funerals two days ago while driving through the town. I met the seven in about 40 minutes time. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly. Houses that could formerly have been had in these parts for 50 or 60 rupees a month are now fetching hundreds. Up till recently the cases occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family two or three others take it quickly, and all die, so that while the funeral preparations for one member are being arranged another member dies. I have, indeed, witnessed some very distressing scenes, and the more I go about and inquire the more am I convinced the health authorities do not thoroughly appreciate the real gravity of the situation. All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no thoroughness about them.

The announcement that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it, and if it were enforced it is absolutely certain that serious trouble would ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand, and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own.

From the careful inquiries I have made I think I am well within the mark when I say that during the last week from 700 to 1,000 people have died from the plague.

SHORT HAND IN THE SENATE

Mr. Mason of Illinois the Latest Pothook Expert to Be Elected.

The election of Billy Mason will add another competent shorthand reporter to the membership of the United States senate. Several years ago he was considered one of the best in the country. Judge Withrow of the Rock Island railroad used to say that a first-class stenographer was spoiled when Mason went into politics.

It is not generally known that Senator Chandler of New Hampshire is also a proficient stenographer, like Representative Hitt of Illinois. Both of them have been professionals, and both still use the shorthand system in making notes during debates, committee meetings, etc. Although he has not had active practice for 25 or 30 years Mr. Chandler is able to make and transcribe his notes as rapidly as when he was a young man in daily practice as reporter for the supreme court of New Hampshire.

One day in a committee meeting of senators there was a lively dispute between Mr. Chandler and a Democratic colleague. As it grew heated Mr. Chandler, who is always an exasperating antagonist in a controversy, accused his opponent of contradicting himself, which the latter stoutly denied.

"I will tell you exactly what you said," retorted Mr. Chandler. "I thought you were speaking recklessly and would disavow it sooner or later, so I took your words down in shorthand."

Then he began to read from a page covered with pothooks, and the other members of the committee testified to the accuracy of his report.

Several years ago in New Hampshire an important legal case arose which rested upon the accuracy of the translation of the notes of the shorthand reporter who had been employed by an attorney in the case, and Senator Chandler was called upon as an expert. A great deal depended upon whether a certain sign in the notes should be translated "at" or "of." Mr. Chandler took an envelope out of his pocket and on the back of it made two marks with a lead pencil.

"Now," he said to the attorney, "if you can tell me which of those characters was used in the copy I will tell you without looking at it which word it was intended for. The characters used for 'it' and 'of' are generally similar, but any stenographer can distinguish them at a glance."—Chicago Record.

Change.

With a wardrobe that is jaunty and a traveling bag, brand new,
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That his ship has just been sighted, that his star is on the rise.
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And you feel that he is worthy of an office and its cares.
You wonder what exalted post 'twill be his lot to gain.
He is on his way to Canton, and he's waiting for the train.

A few days later he appears. He looks a little dazed.
The traveling bag seems smaller than it was when last you gazed.
When you strive for conversation, he has little more to say
Than: "Young man, beware of politics. It really doesn't pay."
He's not at all his jovial self when stoutly he declares,
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The Stranger Had It, but Many Like It Were In Use.

"What are you talking about?" said Sprocket contemptuously. "In the first place, mine is at least half an ounce lighter than yours and yet is better fitted for heavy roads."

"Rubbish!" retorted Toeclip. "Geared to the same pitch as yours, I can get twice the speed out of mine with less than half the work."

"That is not true. But even if it were, with one tire busted, where would you be? I can repair both of mine in 1 minute 37 seconds."

"So could I. But I never had to. Mine went bust anyway."

"You never took yours where you are liable to. You don't dare to. The slightest jolting would throw yours right out of balance."

"Balance! What do you know about balance? Why, I can take mine, turn it upside down and"—

"Excuse me," said the stranger, who had been looking on, "but might I ask you gentlemen what the trouble is?"

"Well," said Sprocket, "I am trying to show this idiot the superiority of my wheel over his."

"Which the blamed fool cannot do," returned Toeclip, "for the reason that"—

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," interposed the stranger, raising his hand, "in order to settle this little difficulty, what would you say if I were to show you a wheel that beats both of yours into fits?"

"You can't do it," said both the combatants at once.

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"What make?" yelled Sprocket and Toeclip in a breath.

"Well, they make them in Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco."

"The name of it!" roared both bicyclists, trembling with agitation.

"There is no particular name to it," replied the stranger, "unless you call it—but here, gentlemen, I'll show it to you. The greatest wheel in the world—known as the cart wheel!"

And he took from his pocket a brand new silver dollar.—New York Sunday Journal.

Temperance Meeting Disturbed.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 22.—The exercises of the Reynolds Total Abstinence society yesterday afternoon were disturbed by a rowdy element gathering on the outside, who threw snowballs through the windows, stamped their feet in the halls and smashed the outer door into splinters. This was the first meeting of the society since it withdrew from the Reynolds Reform club last Wednesday. The society is composed of the older members of the Reynolds Reform club, who withdrew because the younger members wished to hold dances in the hall.

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BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR UNION OF GREEKS.

The Kaiser's Proposal Is Not Accepted.

Athens, Feb. 22.—Over 40,000 persons participated in a demonstration yesterday on University square in favor of the union of Greece with Crete. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. An address was adopted, declaring that the king and people were ready for any sacrifices of blood and treasure to bring the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crowd then marched to the palace, and a deputation presented the address to the king. Tremendous cheering followed. King George, Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta and other members of the royal family occupied places on the balcony. The king addressed the crowd, as follows:

"You are executing the true mandate of the Hellenic people. I thank you for this imposing display of your feelings. May God protect your beloved country and strengthen our common efforts. Long live the Hellenic nation!"

The address of King George was followed by vociferous cheering.

Prince Nicholas had arrived at Larissa, a town of Thessaly, on the Turkish frontier, 20 miles from the Gulf of Salonica. Seven hundred Greek soldiers, with artillery, have landed near Kissoto.

A Turkish transport, accompanied by a British torpedo boat, is engaged in conveying 1500 troops from Candia to Canea.

It is stated that the warning of the foreign admirals given to Colonel Vassos only referred to a Greek attack on Canea. Colonel Vassos will continue to occupy strategetic points in the interior of the Island of Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 22.—British torpedo boats have captured and brought to this port the small Greek steamer Laurium, which was carrying victuals and tents for the insurgents.

The forts fired two rounds of blank cartridges at the Greek gunboat Paneus. A Turkish frigate also discharged blank shots at the Greeks.

A fusillade having continued all day yesterday, despite the warnings of the foreign admirals, the united squadrons bombarded the insurgent camp outside of Canea.

The foreign admirals have warned Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces on the Island of Crete, of their intention to attack his troops with four men-of-war anchored off his camp, Aghiot Theodoroi, should he attempt to advance to the interior of the island.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—None of the powers, except Austria, have accepted the proposal of Emperor William to blockade Piraeus.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Janina says that the authorities are arming the Mussulmans population for a descent upon the Greek frontier near Arta.

The Greek gunboat Peneus quickly replied to the blank shots fired by the Turkish frigate. The frigate then withdrew from the scene of operations.

The German flag was hoisted on the ramparts here on the arrival of cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

An engagement occurred last evening just above the village of Mournies, between the insurgents and a Turkish band.

The insurgents at Akrotiri, having attacked the Turkish garrison at Halepa, the joint fleet bombarded the Cretans for 25 minutes. The insurgents fled, taking their flag with them.

Later reports are to the effect that the English man-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserine Augusta fired Melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action, in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded. When firing ceased, the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

King George ordered Colonel Vassos to offer safe conduct to Canea for all Turkish garrisons besieged by Christians. Colonel Vassos made the offer to the Voukolles garrison. The troops at the garrison refused to leave without arms, and the fortification, therefore, was bombarded.

But for the large supplies of provisions which the powers allowed to be landed for the Greeks and the insurgents at Platania and Akrotir, their position would have been desperate. They can now afford to ignore the threat of the foreign admirals to stop further supplies if hostilities are resumed.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says:

The Queen of Greece recently sent a message to the czar, requesting his support for the national cause of Greece. The king also wired the czar, stating that he would declare war on Turkey and lead the army himself before he would yield to European coercion. Princess Marie of Greece also telegraphed her fiance, Grand Duke George of Russia, that the action of the powers against Greece was infamous.

Another dispatch to The Mail from Berlin says:

The Norddeutsche Allgem Zeitung asserts that the Turkish cabinet last week decided to declare war on Greece, but the sultan vetoed the decision, on account on of the finances of Turkey.

A dispatch to The Times from Athens says:

The Greek government has decided to send a part of the fleet on a cruise along the Sporades islands, while another portion of the fleet will proceed by Ambracia, to prevent the Turks attacking the Greek frontier from Prevasa. Troops from all parts of Greece are hurrying to the Turkish frontier. The call for naval volunteers has been more than amply answered. The policy of Greece will be defensive by land, but aggressive by sea.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says:

The night that Fort Voukolles fell, Colonel Vassos learned that the Turkish garrison from Canea was advancing to succor the defeated Turks. He dispatched a body of insurgents to meet them, and speedily followed himself with his troops. In the plain of Livadia, 1500 Turks and 2500 Turkish Cretans, with three guns, engaged in battle. The Cretan insurgents and the Greek troops deployed, and, after 90 minutes' fighting, swept the plain, forcing the Turks to take refuge in Canea. Colonel Vassos burned the fortified barracks at Livadia and the Aghia blockhouse. The Greeks lost four sub-lieutenants killed and 20 officers and men wounded. The Turkish losses are unknown. In obedience to the orders of the King of Greece, Colonel Vassos recalled the troops to Platania.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Canea, dated Sunday, says:

Smart firing was heard today in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble, and it was obvious that they must abandon their positions if pressed. Their gun practice from the redoubt on the outer lines was ludicrous.

At 4:30 this afternoon signals were made to H. M. S. Dryad. H. M. S. Harrier and H. M. S. Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and one Russian ship, to open fire on the Cretan position where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago. The British ships fired 40 and the foreign ships 30 shells at the village, and ruined the house held by the Cretans. The flag was soon lowered, and the order, "Cease firing," sounded after 10 minutes. Thereupon the flag was reholsted. The rocks around were crowded with Cretans. The Turks, encouraged by the fleets, now opened a lively fusillade while the Cretans were removing the wounded. The Cretans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melancholy and degrading spectacle.

Describing the fighting at Fort Voukolles, the Canea correspondent of The Daily News says:

The Cretans suffered heavily by their own fault. They disregarded an order to withhold musketry fire until the work of the artillery had been completed. They wasted 50,000 cartridges and lost 50 men, maintaining a furious and foolish fire, advancing to within 100 yards of the redoubts, while the Turks fired splendidly, wasting few bullets.

The Cretans were obliged to send to Platania for more ammunition, which arrived on Thursday night, with four guns. The Cretans at this time surrounding the fort disobeyed orders and dispersed in search of food, the Turks profiting by the position evacuated by the Cretans.

On Friday morning, when the guns had been placed in position and they were about to resume bombarding, the troops were surprised to see the Cretans plant a flag upon the deserted fort. Thirty-two dead Turks were found inside the fortifications, which were blown up by dynamite. The Greek troops were all young men. Never before had they been under fire, and they displayed coolness, courage and enthusiasm. The Greeks took 10 Turkish soldiers prisoners.

The College Boat Races.

New York, Feb. 22.—Yale will not row Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania this year. This was made clear at the conference of the College of Rowing Legislators held in this city Saturday. Professor B. I. Wheeler of Cornell, F. S. Bangs and J. A. B. Cowles of Columbia, Captain Goodrich of Harvard and Thomas Reach of the University of Pennsylvania were present. Captain Goodrich said that Harvard could not agree to Cornell's proposition to admit Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania to the proposed big race, because it would stand in the way of the original agreement between Yale and Harvard, the conditions of which Yale refuses to waive. Dates were then selected for the races. Both the Cornell 'varsity and freshmen crews will race at Poughkeepsie. The Cornell-Harvard-Yale 'varsity race will be rowed on June 25, or the day before, if Harvard desires it. The Harvard-Yale-Cornell freshmen race will take place June 23. The 'varsity race between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania will be rowed on July 2, and June 30 was selected as the date for rowing the freshmen race between the last named three universities.

Flood Feared In Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Reports last night from Jackson, Beattyville and other points along the north fork of the Kentucky river, tell of a disastrous flood. The Yellowstone is also out of its banks and doing much damage. The rise in the smaller streams has been very rapid and there are fears of a general flood in the Ohio valley.

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Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

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Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

SENATOR HANNA

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GOV. BUSHNELL CONSENTS TO APPOINT HIM.

Hanna Smiles Genially at the News.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in regard to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:



GOVERNOR BUSHNELL.

"When Senator Sherman resigns, to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

(Signed) "Asa S. Bushnell."



MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union club last evening when he was shown the dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement that he would appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed Senator Sherman. Mr. Hanna was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a genial smile. When asked if he would discuss the governor's action, the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he had received official notification of his appointment from Governor Bushnell.

Descendants of Revolutionists.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their sixth annual congress here. It began this morning and will probably continue all the week. A number of important matters will be up for action. The president general, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, made the opening address, and Mrs. Elroy A. Avery, state regent of Ohio, responded. Addresses followed by the presidents of the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, respectively, and Mrs. Snow of New York spoke for the Daughters of the Revolution. The Children of the American Revolution are also holding their convention today.

Buried In a Well.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 22.—A special from Montague to The News says: John Gamble, who was buried under 100 tons of rock and earth at the bottom of a 40-foot deep well on the land of M. Clapp, was rescued after 17¼ hours of digging. He was conscious, but seriously injured, and, though badly bruised, will be disabled but a short time. At the time of the cave-in, Gamble was cleaning the bottom of the well. The cave-in occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon. A gang of diggers went at work immediately, and at 2:15 yesterday morning they reached Gamble, who was protected by a small arch formed by the falling wall.

Fight With an Octopus.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—Theodore A. Tuttle, ex-tax collector of New Haven, while out fishing, hooked a large octopus. The fish in its anger encircled the boat with its large tenacles. Ex-Commissioner Gilhuly of New Haven, who was in the boat with Mr. Tuttle, chopped off the arms as fast as they appeared and prevented either of the men being pulled overboard. Both were completely exhausted after their hard struggle.

Funeral of Oldest Mason.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 22.—With a simple service the late John Kelly Sargent, who was the oldest Mason in the country, and an abolitionist, was laid at rest yesterday. Rev. G. L. Todd officiated, and members of the order from Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury were present.

New Member of Ex-President's Family.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl, weighing 8½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Dr. Henry Jameson being the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his 64th year.

DR. RUIZ' DEATH.

No International Complications Likely to Arise Therefrom.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It can be stated on the best authority that, so far at least, there is no reason for apprehension that the case of Dr. Richard Ruiz, who was found dead in his cell in the jail at Guanabaca, Cuba, will lead to any international complications.

The matter was brought to the attention of the state department in the latter part of last week, through complaint of some of the friends of the doctor in this country. The allegation was that the man had been imprisoned beyond the period allowed by treaty for an American citizen to be kept in jail without the lodgement of charges and that he had been murdered by his jailers.

Consul General Lee was immediately directed by cable to investigate the affair, although it appeared from his dispatches that he had already had his attention directed to the case. The official reports of the Spanish officers are said to show that Ruiz committed suicide while in jail, but this has not yet been communicated to the department of state. Meanwhile Consul General Lee is investigating the matter and the state department is awaiting his report. In the absence of this the department officials feel no apprehension of any complications and all stories that warships have been called for by General Lee, or that this government is making ready to take forcible measures in the case are without foundation.

Dr. Ruiz was a naturalized American citizen. He studied and practised dentistry in Philadelphia for some time and returned to Cuba about the beginning of the present insurrection. The charge upon which he was arrested was conspiracy, in having participated in the derailing of a train carrying Spanish troops, as a result of which two Spanish officers were captured by the insurgents.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Richards, aged 72, an old resident and well known contractor and builder of Springfield, Mass., died yesterday. He was born in Greenwich, Mass., in 1825, and went to Springfield in 1858, residing there ever since.

Wilkes Martin, aged 44, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., died at his dinner table yesterday of heart disease. Martin had been prominent in Democratic circles and was a member of the Jefferson club. He leaves a wife but no children.

Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess player, is dead at Moscow. He was born at Prague, Bohemia, on May 14, 1836. He early attained fame as a chess player. By his defeat of the late Professor Anderson in 1866 he won the match championship of the world.

Frederick Joseph, aged 22, of Philadelphia, died of tropical fever while on his way from the interior of Columbia to Cartegena, early in January. Mr. Joseph left Philadelphia a year ago, intending to equip himself for literary work by travel. He acted as a representative of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and wrote for a newspaper syndicate and one of the magazines under the pen name of G. Frederick Russell.

Bordon Chase, an old resident of Fall River, Mass., is dead. He was an octogenarian and had been in poor health for some years. He formerly resided in Portsmouth, R. I., where he was widely known for his hospitable entertainment of travellers. He leaves a widow and four children, Simeon B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mills, Clark Chase of the Staples Coal company, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, widow of the late treasurer of the Merchants' Manufacturing company, and Frederick Chase.

Rev. William J. Corcoran, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic church, died at the parochial residence, Boston, yesterday, after an illness of four weeks from pneumonia and heart trouble. Father Corcoran was born in Upton, county Cork, Jan. 6, 1830. His family came to Boston when he was 12 years old. His early education was received at the Quincy school from which he graduated and went to Holy Cross college at Worcester, Mass. He entered the seminary of St. Sulpice in Paris where he completed his studies.

Congressional Temperance Society.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The 65th annual meeting of the Congressional Temperance society was held at the Vermont Avenue Christian church last night. Hon. Nelson Dingley, the president of the society, being unable to be present, ex-Representative C. J. D. Taylor presided, and spoke on the progress of the temperance movement in this country. He declared that there was less intemperance in the house of representatives than ever before. Representative Morse of Massachusetts and James I. Winn, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia, also made addresses. In his annual report, Secretary Rev. F. D. Power declared that the saloon was not less a sin of barbarism than the Spanish bull fights. Our enlightened nation refuses to tolerate a barbarous bull fight, but, he asked, does it not tolerate, legalize and protect a more savage and monstrous thing in the saloon? But legislation on the subject was, he said, growing more and more restricted. Referring to the last annual message of the president, Mr. Power said that, although the Armenian outrages had been deplored and interference in the Cuban matter threatened, not a word was said about the liquor traffic and the protection of millions of American youth. Referring to the Morse bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capital building, which has already passed the house, Mr. Power said the senate suffered a single illustrious representative of rum to prevent action. Out of regard to the wishes of Mrs. McKinley, there was to be no spiritous liquors sold at the inaugural ball.

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MONEY SAVERS. Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week, $1.75. Eagle Shoe Store, 215 Dutton St., John J. Loserger, Prop.

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VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at the office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE WEATHER

Sun rises—6:30; sets, 5:26.
Length of day—10h. 56m.
High tide—2:45 a. m.; 3.15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair in the morning; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow in southern portions this afternoon or tonight; colder; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Miss Grace F. Ward is visiting friends in Stoughton.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The new academy at Westford is roofed in. It will be ready for occupancy next fall probably.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school will be held in the school hall, March 9.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingstone, 15 Thorndike street.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 954 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The competitive drill between members of Cos. C and G, 9th regiment, will take place at the state armory next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilson, steward of the Country club, has resigned. The state of Mrs. Wilson's health will not permit of his remaining.

The "Blues" and the "Reds" of the Y. M. C. A. played basket ball Saturday night at the gymnasium and the "Blues" won, 1 to 2.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wixon of 5 and 6 Massachusetts corporation waited on them Saturday evening and presented them a silver service.

The pupils of the Bartlett evening school will have an entertainment in the Green school hall next Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Ross, the principal.

A meeting will be held on Thursday night to decide whether or not the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association of this city shall continue to exist or wind up its affairs.

The Irish club of Lowell will have a meeting in a few days to decide in what manner to observe St. Patrick's day. A supper, with Hon. Thomas J. Gargan or John C. Linehan as the principal speaker, is talked of.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Hon. Chauncey L. Knapp, who will be 87 years old next Friday, came to Lowell in 1844 and was for many years editor of the Lowell Citizen. Mr. Knapp served as a member of congress from this district from 1856 to 1860 and was a strong anti-slavery man.

The republicans of Lowell were on pins and needles during the 14 hours before Saturday noon, because they did not know whether the governor intended to sign the bill amending the city charter of Lowell.

Clearly the governor had some doubt on the matter, as he had a conference Thursday or Friday with the Lowell members of the legislature led by Senator Putnam and Representative Hayes. Apparently their arguments convinced His Excellency as he attached his signature to the bill before he left the state house Saturday noon.—Boston Globe.

The city employes have been having considerable work "watching the boss" of late. The fellows working on commons in particular.

Perhaps the heaviest fall of snow ever known in a given time was that which began shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, and continued for a couple of hours. At midnight the snow was blinding and the street railway men believed that more trouble was ahead. Ten hours later it was warm enough to go without an overcoat.

At Martin's, corner of Central street yesterday morning, I noticed a large crowd of politicians and others gazing intently and apparently with amusement at something going on at Ellingwood's side of the street. When I got near enough I saw the cause of the interest. City Solicitor Donahue and plain Lawyer Qua standing in Ellingwood's doorway talking together.

The political three handed reel, Jack Tilton, Avery Marshall, and Michael Oliver, with Oliver going through last.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre

Tonight and this afternoon "The Lady of Lyons," will be presented with its wealth of beautiful scenery and costumes and its exciting scenes, besides Miss Fitz-Allan's first appearance here as "Pauline," a character in which she made a decided success with Alexander Salvini. The part will receive new life in her hands.

Miss Fitz-Allan and Mr. Weston will be at their best on these occasions and the sale of seats indicate large houses. Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee "Bable" will be played for the last time this season, and Messrs. Weston and Scranton and Miss Annable will introduce songs and dances.

Music Hall.

"Garry Owen," with Tony Farrell, the clever Irish singing comedian, will appear at Music hall tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Farrell is surrounded with a first class acting and singing company, carrying all his own scenery and mechanical effects. Mr. Farrell having a pleasing tenor voice always arouses the enthusiasm of the audience. The comedy is pure and clean. It is an Irish homestead in which the tears tremble on the edge of the laughter, as lightly and brightly as the laughing dew on the edge of a rose.

The Boys of Kilkenny.

"The Boys of Kilkenny," the new Irish play which is shortly to be produced here, is said to be the most perfect picture of the life and customs of the Irish peasantry that the stage has known since Boucicault.

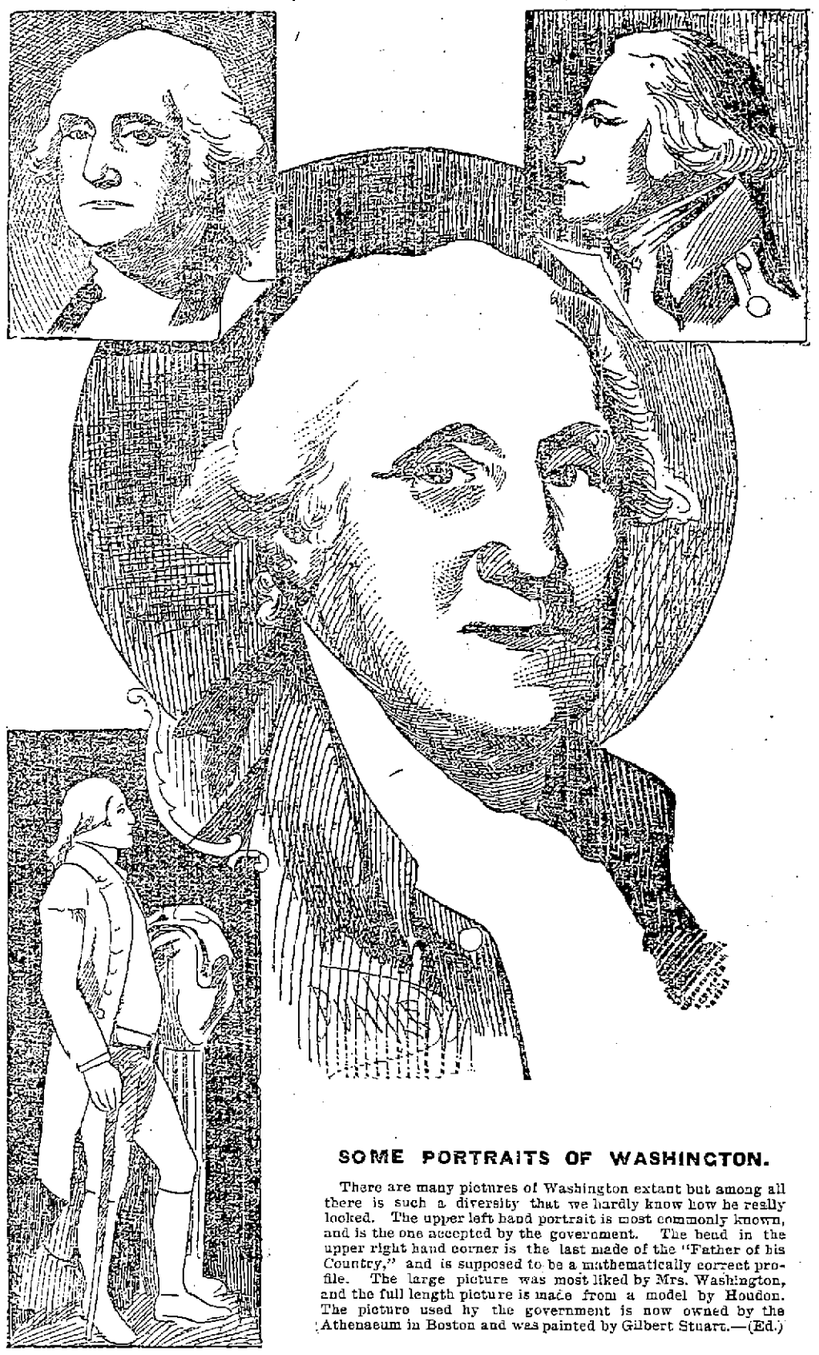
Unquestionably the time is ripe for a good Irish play that shall prove both entertaining and realistic and if "The Boys of Killkenny" satisfies these requirements, it is sure to give pleasure to all theatre goers. At Music hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 69 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



SOME PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON.

There are many pictures of Washington extant but among all there is such a diversity that we hardly know how he really looked. The upper left hand portrait is most commonly known, and is the one accepted by the government. The head in the upper right hand corner is the last made of the "Father of his Country," and is supposed to be a mathematically correct profile. The large picture was most liked by Mrs. Washington, and the full length picture is made from a model by Houdon. The picture used by the government is now owned by the Athenaeum in Boston and was painted by Gilbert Stuart.—(Ed.)

URBAN AND SUBURBAN

Meeting of the Clubs Yesterday, but Little Business Transacted.

The Urban and Suburban league held a brief meeting yesterday three managers being present, the Mathews, Burkes and Manager Dunnigan of the Unions, who it is said is ill, being absent. At the last meeting of the league previous to yesterday it was voted to admit the Mathews and Burkes to membership and they were notified by the secretary. They failed to appear and it is presumed they do not care to enter. At yesterday's meeting the several managers present signed the following statement which they sent to the press:

"We, the undersigned managers of the Lowell and Suburban base ball teams, do hereby brand as absolutely false any and all statements to the effect that we have withdrawn from the above mentioned league or ever expressed any desire to do so. We have no intention of so doing and will play base ball on the commons if necessary.

JAMES H. FLOOD, Y. M. C. I.
C. B. DONOVAN, Emeralds.
JAMES H. WINN, South Ends."

A New League.

The new base ball league, organized at the instance of the base ball associations connected with the Mathew and Burke Temperance Institutes met yesterday afternoon in the Burkes' hall and completed nearly all preliminary work for the opening of the season.

John R. Shea was chosen president of the organization and Thomas J. Mulligan secretary and treasurer.

Those present at the meeting were Manager White of the Burkes; Manager Maguire of the Mathews; Manager O'Brien of the Catholic Lyceum; Manager Gallagher of the Y. M. C. L. I.; Manager Whittaker of the Athletics. Manager Dunnigan of the Unions was ill and sent his captain, Geo. O'Neil, to represent him.

Mr. O'Neil said Manager Dunnigan wanted to know if the Mathews and Burkes had jumped to the old league. The managers of both these teams assured him that such is not the case.

The league then instructed the secretary to have a set of rules ready for next Thursday evening when the league will meet again in the Burke's hall. The president stated he had the Fair grounds engaged for every Saturday from May 1 to October 9, inclusive and showed his receipts for money deposited with Sidney R. Drewett, and the assignment of dates furnished by that gentleman. The meeting was very enthusiastic and the managers gave assurance that the teams will be made up of the best players obtainable. Several of the teams are already completed, and in the others, the majority of the players have been secured.

The matter of uniforms will be attended to by the different managers and the material will be purchased and the uniforms made in this city.

The managers of the Mathew base ball association has secured the fair grounds for Patrick's day so that the opening game will be between the Mathews and the Burkes. The league season proper will open Saturday, May 1.

At Thursday night's meeting, the schedule committee will also be appointed.

The Mathew base ball associates met yesterday, and elected John J. Cody, president, John Lyons, secretary, Henry Maguire, treasurer and manager, John Conlon, John Lyons and Patrick Nestor directors. Manager Maguire reviewed the work he has done and said he had allied himself with the new league and gave his reasons. The association then endorsed his action.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

Burn Wilson's Coal.

CASE OF DESTITUTION.

A Man Found in Pitiable Condition and sent to Hospital.

A sad case of destitution was discovered in Molloy's court off Summer street, last evening, Patrick Maloney was found suffering with pneumonia without food or fire and his room in a bad condition. His body was covered with bed sores. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.



The after-dinner task of dish washing loses its terrors, and all household cleaning is accomplished quickly and easily by the use of
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Will Not Be Observed by Special Ceremony in Lowell.

Washington's birthday is not being generally observed today. The mills are running and most of the stores are open.

At the city government, the schools and banks, all are closed up and the liquor saloons are shut up as tight as so many drums.

The bells announced the holiday at sunrise and will probably ring again at sunset.

Members of Lowell lodge of Good Templars will attend the quarterly session of the district lodge at Everett.

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., have accepted an invitation from the Middlesex Women's club to assist in celebrating Washington's birthday.

A supper and entertainment will be provided by members of the American Benefit association tonight.

The fair under the auspices of the Junior Daughters of Liberty will open in Huntington hall this evening.

Excelsior lodge, Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, will celebrate Washington's birthday by a concert and ball.

The Savoy theatre has a special matinee and so does Music hall.

DON'T LIKE THE PLAN.

Remonstrants Against Defining Lines of Gorham Street.

George T. Spence and others are dissatisfied with the plan of the county commissioners to define the lines of Gorham street and have petitioned the city council for a hearing.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says: Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times. All the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up; while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s, for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise; her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Any one suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using California Catarrh Cure."

Catarrh of the head is bad enough, but the results that surely follow its neglect are worse and more dangerous.

The poison spreads by getting into the throat and stomach.

Then comes agonizing, indigestion, acute catarrh of the liver and kidneys, tuberculosis, consumption.

Pains all over, in the head, side, chest back.

Gases form in the stomach, the appetite is variable or fails altogether, the skin is unhealthy and the breath often exceedingly foul.

There is but one cure and that is California Catarrh Cure.

It always cures. All dealers; 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Visiting Old Friends.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 22.—United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan is here for a brief visit. He spent the day calling on friends and visiting the Bridgeport hospital, of which association he is vice president, and in the work of which he takes great interest. Mr. Morgan will attend the banquet of the State Sons of the American Revolution in Hartford and will return to his duties at Washington tomorrow. He is vice president of the state society.

Getting Posted on New Duties.

Washington, Feb. 22.—J. Addison Porter of Hartford, who is to be private secretary to President McKinley, is in the city for rest and recreation. He called on Secretary Lamont, with whom he had a friendly chat. During his few days here he will avail himself of Secretary Thurber's invitation and be initiated into some of the duties of the office of which he is soon to assume charge.

Saturday's Fire.

The alarm from box 125 at 7.30 Saturday night, called the firemen on a needless run to an alley in the rear of Daly's block on Suffolk street. A lamp exploded in one of the tenements, but it did no damage whatever.

BON MARCHE.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 22, 1897.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL AND VICINITY:

I thank the Ladies for the quick response to my letters of last week. I determined to close out the entire stock of Cloaks and Furs, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., this week. People, this is a chance in a million to buy a fine tailor made garment for almost only the price of the buttons.

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Ladies' Jackets, $4 95, worth 14.00.
Ladies' Jackets, $5 84, worth 19.00.
Ladies' Jackets, $7 47, worth 25.00.
Misses' Jackets, 98c, worth 3.00.
Misses' Jackets, $1 47, worth 4.00.
Misses' Jackets, $2 47, worth 6.00.
Misses' Jackets, $3 97, worth 7.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $4 97, worth 12.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $2 47, worth 6.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $7 50, worth 15.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, 98c, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $2 98, worth 5.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $3 98, worth 7.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $7 50, worth 12.95.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $2 97, worth 6.50.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $3 97, worth 8.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $5 98, worth 10.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $8 97, worth 19.50.
Children's Dresses, $1 98, worth 3.00.
Children's Dresses, $2 98, worth 5.00.
Children's Dresses, $3 97, worth 7.00.

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Ladies' Silk Waists, 98c, worth 2.50.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $2 97, worth 6.00 } Black and Colors.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $4 97, worth $10 }
Ladies' Wool Shawls, 49c, worth 1.50.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, 75c, worth 2.50.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $1 75, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $3 47, worth 5.00.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $7 47, worth 10.00.
Children's Fur Sets, 39c, worth 1.50.
Children's Fur Sets, 59c, worth 2.00.
Children's Fur Sets, 79c, worth 2.50.
Children's Fur Sets, $1 25, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, 97c, worth 2.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, $1 97, worth 4.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, $2 97, worth 5.00.

I have marked the Dress Goods down to the lowest notch in the history of business.

50c Dress Goods for 29c
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And add other "RED HOT" bargains in other departments, viz: 100 dozen Men's Fast Black, Fast Brown and Fast Tan Colored HALF HOSE imported to retail at 25c. a pair, but our price is Two Pairs for 25 cents and choice in any color or size, 9½ to 11 inch. The heels, soles and toes are double, and they are made from Prime German Maco Yarn. No such bargain has been offered in this state for the past third of a century.

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All pure silk Colored Ribbons, widths 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, all 5c. a yd. No. 12 is worth 25c. a yd.

2000 pieces new Oriental all silk Laces from 5 cents a yd. up. Every piece bought within a week at half real value.

500 dozen new Val. Edges, by the dozen yards. Every one a gem and patterns entirely new.

If you haven't bought the Ladies' Fast Black best 49c. Hose in the country, which we are selling at "Special Sale Price," 28c., or 5 pairs for $1.00. Don't delay too long. One lady for herself and friends, has had 46 pairs. She and they evidently know a good thing when they see it. Call and see if we are trying to humbug or deceive.

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25c. PER YARD. Lot 1. 50 pieces two-toned fancy Checks and Cheviot Mixtures, also Wool Checks, in three sizes, black and white, brown and white, blue and white. This lot is a great bargain.

49c. PER YARD. Lot 2. 75 pieces New Novelties in fancy effects, wool checks and mixtures. All new goods.

59c. PER YARD. Lot 3. 25 pieces of India Twill and Henrietta, 46 to 50 inches wide in all the new spring shades.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sad Fate of a Brakeman at Framingham.

Charles Miller, who resides at 40 Wamesit street and is a brakeman on the N. Y., N. H., and H. road, slipped while climbing to the top of a car at Framingham Friday night and fell beneath the wheels. One arm and a portion of the other were cut off.

A Grocer Injured.

Edmond Berger, grocer on Moody street, met with a serious and painful accident Saturday night. While he was getting on his order wagon he missed his step and fell on the curb-stone, fracturing the right leg and one rib.

Broke Her Leg.

Mary Marin, residing at 62 Adams street, fell on Saturday night while, it is alleged, she was quarreling with her husband, and broke her leg.

Street Mishaps.

John Lees, residing at 120 Blossom street, fell on Central street near the Spaulding block, Saturday night, and injured his knee cap. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

James Fitzpatrick fractured an ankle by a fall on West Third street, Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

FELL FROM STAGING

At the Brewery and Broke His Leg.

Thomas Kelley fell from the staging at the brewery Saturday afternoon and one of his legs was broken. He resides on White street.

Surprise Party.

At the home of Mrs. James F. Drewry, 93 Bartlett street, Saturday evening, there was a very pleasant surprise party. The hostess was presented with a beautiful sewing chair in behalf of the ladies present. Mrs. Annie Hand made the presentation address which Mrs. Drewy responded to in a very fitting manner. The company partook of a turkey supper.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

In consideration of the offenders who had been in since Saturday, Judge Hadley held court on the holiday, disposed of all cases where the defendants pleaded guilty. He was lenient with the 17 drunks releasing six, fined nearly all the others $1 and imposing but one sentence, Thomas Devers getting six months at the state farm.

Otto Foster, a Greek, and Annie Beausolich of French extraction were held in $500 each until tomorrow on the charge of adultery.

William Harthorn, stole a cape from Chris. Holmes' store on Saturday night and was assessed $15.

Frank Pettire, charged with assault and battery upon Prosper Milat and Dennis Kenney, charged with assault and battery upon Jane Kenney, were continued for trial.

Blossom Hill cemetery authorities of Concord, N. H., have discovered that an attempt has been made to steal the body of Mrs. Nelous Stevens of Andover, Mass., who was buried here Saturday.

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MORE CONTENTION

Republican Officials Will Not Get Out.

CITY COUNCIL IS TO REMOVE MAYOR'S APPOINTEES.

Politics is Becoming More Lively Than Ever.

The republican officials are in control of the respective city departments. Mayor Courtney's appointees, or those of them who reported for duty this morning, were informed that the occupants of the positions have not the slightest intention of giving up the places without a contest.

At 10 o'clock, Chief Kerwin called at the office of the chief of the fire department and notified Mr. Hosmer that he came to take charge. Mr. Hosmer politely refused to give up. The interview was a very friendly one. Mr. Hosmer said: "I have consulted counsel and acting under legal advice, I will retain my position till the courts say your appointment was legal. I don't want to have any trouble of course, but there is my position."

Chief Kerwin assured Mr. Hosmer that he, too, desired peace, and was willing to await developments.

In the street department both Supt. Callahan and Mr. Cheney are in charge.

The street committee went out inspecting street work this morning and Supt. Callahan rode in front of the wagon while Mr. Cheney caught on behind.

Chairman Poore has issued a call for a meeting of the republican city committee for this evening. The aldermen and councilmen will be present and it will be decided just what action shall be taken relative to ousting the mayor's appointees.

A republican alderman said this morning: "I don't know what we will do tomorrow night, but I do not doubt that now that we have the power we will remove every officer of the mayor's list of democrats from top to bottom. He could have given us democratic officials whose appointment would have been acceptable."

City hall is closed today and so some of the new officials will not get a chance to take hold till tomorrow.

Supt. Marshall took charge of the commons department this morning. "Mike" Oliver handed the keys over to Avery Marshall and said he was glad to give charge of the department to a man in authority.

POSTAL CLERKS.

Congressmen Favor the Bill for Classification of Postal Clerks.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Association of Postal Clerks was held at Post 135 hall yesterday afternoon, there being an unusually large representation of the members from other cities.

A letter from Congressman Knox regretting his inability to be present, was also read.

Notices were received from all of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire congressmen announcing that the bill for a classification of post office clerks would come before the next congress early in the session. The writers also pledged themselves to work for its adoption.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dennis J. Devine of Lowell; first vice president, James J. Murray of Lawrence; second vice president, Calvin Buttrick of Haverhill; third vice president, Wm. H. Merritt of Lynn; secretary, Chas. E. Hogan of Lowell; treasurer, Wm. M. Farrell of Nashua.

At the conclusion of the business a banquet was served by Harry Richardson, being followed by a social and impromtu entertainment.

The committee of Lowell men, which had charge of the arrangements, consisted of Charles E. Hogan, Ed. H. Welsh, John J. Ivers, Hiram C. Gordon and Wm. Burns.

A Wealthy Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Phillips, Me., Feb. 22.—C. M. Davis, a wealthy and prominent man was found dead in bed by his father this morning. A shot in the head shows a suicide. The cause is unknown.

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REV. FR. O'RIORDAN DEAD

He Passed Away Peacefully at St. John's Hospital.



REV. DANIEL O'RIORDAN, O. M. I., Died February 20, Aged 50 Years.

After Long and Patient Suffering—He Was a Zealous Member of the Oblate Order and a Hard Working Missionary—Funeral Arrangements.

At St. John's hospital Saturday night, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I., who for weeks past has lingered between life and death, passed away.

The end was not unexpected, but the sad news spread sorrow among the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church, and in fact among the Catholics of the city.

It was 11 o'clock when the good priest surrounded by his brethren and the sisters of the hospital answered the final summons. He was conscious to the end and recognized those around his bedside.

For weeks past his death was momentarily expected, and the wonderful vitality of the priest in lasting as long as he did, was the wonder of those who were acquainted with his condition.

On the first Friday of this month it was given out that he could not last through the night, but he rallied and seemed to gain strength. Friday evening he had a sinking spell, and grew gradually worse during Saturday, till the end came. Phthisis was the cause of death.

Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. pastor of the church, sent announcements of the death Saturday night to Ottawa, Buffalo and Plattsburg, where Fr. O'Riordan was formerly stationed. Fr. Joyce will visit Boston today to extend an invitation to Archbishop Williams and many priests to attend the services.

At all the masses at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, the announcement of the death was made and prayers were offered up for the repose of his soul. At the high mass, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., was the celebrant. Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., the rector, announced the death of Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, his close companion for many years on the mission. He spoke briefly of his fellow laborer, of his love for the people of this church, and how glad he was to end his days where his missionary labors had begun. Fr. Joyce said the burial would be on Tuesday, with the funeral mass at 10 o'clock. No floral offerings could be accepted. The funeral procession would include the clergy, secular and regular, the Sisters of Charity and the Grey Nuns, the societies of men attached to the church, and others of the people who wished to walk to the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Fr. O'Riordan would be laid to rest beside his old friend, Fr. Trudeau.

At the offer-ory the De Profundis was chanted by the choir and after the service Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., recited the rosary, the response being made by the congregation. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

In the afternoon the body was removed from St. John's hospital to the sanctuary of the Immaculate Conception church. In the procession which escorted the body were the acolytes and cross bearers, Frs. Joyce, Tortel, Fox, Reynolds and Lawrence and members of the Holy Name, Y.M.C.I., and Sacred Heart societies. The bearers were Michael A. Lee, Michael Moran and J. P. Conway of the Holy Name society, Pres. T. J. Tobin, J. J. King and John T. Carroll of the Y. M. C. I.

Here brief service was held and the people who had gathered within and around the church were allowed to view the remains.

The ushers at the church while the body was being viewed were: Charles Riley, William Buckley, Sr., P. J. O'Brien, J. Flannagan, C. McElholm and J. Dwyer of the Y. M. C. I., and M. McQuade, J. Higgins, T. McCarty, Lawrence Quinn, J. Wilson and M. O'Neil of the Holy Name society. The body will lie in state until the hour appointed for the funeral.

In the evening vespers for the dead were celebrated. The casket containing the body rested on a catafalque and was slightly elevated so that those in the front seats could see the priest's face.

Over the robe of the Oblates the body was vested in a violet chasuble, stole maniple. In the hands was the chalice, typical of the sacerdotal character of the dead.

The mission crucifix, which he clasped in his hands, will not be buried with him. There is a crucifix that always hangs in the house of the Oblate Fathers. When a member of the order dies this crucifix is buried with him, and another takes its place in the community house.

The last one was buried with Rev. Fr. Trudeau, O. M. I., and since his death the one that will be buried with Fr. O'Riordan has hung in the parochial residence. At the service solemn vesper psalms were chanted and after the Magnificat the rosary and litany were recited.

Then Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., said that when the Oblates gave their first mission in Cork, young O'Riordan was among their hearers. One of the preachers was Rev. Fr. Fox, the venerable missionary present in the sanctuary, and who a few days ago administered the last sacraments to Fr. O'Riordan. Fr. Joyce commented upon the remarkable coincidence of the last meeting of these priests, after the lapse of so many years, thousands of miles from the place where they met for the first time. And when the young Oblate was ordained, among those present was Fr. Tortel, also present at this service.

Fr. Joyce then referred to Fr. O'Riordan's love for the people of this church. His heart was always with them, wherever he might be, and he never ceased to praise their loyalty and devotion. Fr. Joyce counted it as one joy of his own life that he was able to persuade Fr. O'Riordan to come to Lowell to end his days among those he so loved. He spoke of the early missions of the deceased, so well remembered by many of his hearers, of his untiring zeal and indefatigable labors. Humanly speaking Fr. O'Riordan could have lived many more years had he spared himself, but that he would not do. He had worn himself out after leaving home and friends and country, and passed away to his reward with no worldly goods behind him, but only the memory of a sanctified life in the service of Jesus Christ. His friends owed him their prayers, and this was the best tribute they could pay. His entrance into the Eternal Presence could not be long delayed, and those he loved would have his prayers in return. Fr. O'Riordan had kept his vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and of perseverance as a missionary of the Oblates of Immaculate Mary, and she would welcome him as a loyal son.

The choir sang the "Libera Me, Domine, de Morte Aeterna," and also "Beate Mortui."

The church remained open until 11 last

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LATEST

RUSHED FOR THEIR LIVES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVEN A SCARE IN SOMERVILLE.

Men Thought Floor of Hall in Which They Were Holding a Meeting Was Falling—Gave an Alarm and Created a Panic—No One Seriously Injured, and the Floor is All Right.

Yesterday afternoon Somerville council 187, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting in Society hall, Union square. During the progress of the meeting some one imagined he heard the timbers of the floor crackling, like the breaking of wood. Without waiting to investigate this gentleman cried out: "Look out, the floor is giving way." A panic ensued, all present rushing for place of safety.

The hall has only one entrance, and that is on Washington street. The hallway altogether too narrow for the surging, pushing mass of excited men, and half of them turned back into the hall and made their way to the windows, through which they climbed to the fire escapes, and thus made their way into Eberle hall. In the course of ten minutes the hall was cleared.

It is considered almost a miracle that no one met serious injury in the wild scramble to get out of the hall.

Janitor Reed says there was no cause for the alarm as the floor is well trussed and braced, and in every way perfectly safe.

Great excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the hall, as it was reported that the floor of the hall had collapsed, precipitating several hundred men to the floor beneath, killing several and seriously wounding many others.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—Thomas McCarthy died yesterday at his home, 160 Appleton street. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MORRIS—James Morris, aged 21 years, died yesterday in Boston. He was formerly a resident of this city and leaves a sister, Minnie Morris, who resides at 198 Charles street. The remains will arrive here Wednesday noon.

McGUINNESS—Agnes McGuinness, child of James and Clotilda, died yesterday at their home 74 Whipple street. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BRUCE—George A. Bruce, beloved son of William and Annie Bruce, died today at his parents' residence, 41 Wamesit street, aged five months.

FUNERALS.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Susan Monahan took place this morning and was very largely attended. At St. Michael's church a requiem high mass was offered up for the repose of her soul. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The bearers were Dr. McAvinnue, John Murphy, Messrs. Angelo, McGaughrey, Dolan and Barry.

TEAGUE—The funeral of Mary Teague took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 123 East Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The bearers were James Duff, Thomas Duff, Joseph Duff, Francis Duff, Thomas Duff, James Morris. The deceased leaves five brothers and one sister. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HEATH—The funeral services of Mrs. Anne Heath were held in the undertaking parlors of J. A. Weinbeck yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Miller and Tobin, David and Charles Miner, the latter being sons of the deceased.

JANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Anna S. Janson took place from her late home in Lundberg street yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GRAY—The funeral services of Hazel P. Gray were held at his late home, 215 Cross street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Curnick officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—The funeral of Joseph S. Hunton took place from his late home, 34 May street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church, assisted by Rev. E. S. Tasker of the Centralville M. E. church. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KILESKI—The funeral of Mrs. Susan R. Kileski took place from her late home in Hanks street yesterday noon, at 12.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Chambre officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KITTREDGE—The funeral of Clarence Leland Kittredge took place from the home of his parents, 1 Quimby avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. Lockhart officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WALSH—The funeral of William E. Walsh took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, at 33 Chestnut square. There were many floral offerings received from friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEVINE—At St. Pter's church Saturday, service was held over the remains of the late Cornelius Devine, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. The remains were taken to Biddeford, Me. for interment.

HARNETT—The funeral of Michael Harnett took place from his late home on Central street Saturday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

See locals on page 3.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dollard of Central street.

The performance of the Imperial Minstrels at Music Hall Saturday night attracted another large house. The singing of Frank Wait and James Whitehead made a hit.

Grand Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., will have a grand inaugural ball in Huntington hall on the evening of Thursday, March 4, 1897. It is expected to be largely attended. Brigham's orchestra of Malboro will furnish music.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Of Mayor Courtney's Selections for Office.

REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO REMOVE THEM.

Some Comments Upon the Municipal Muddle.

Mayor Courtney's broom did not sweep very clean.

That was the concensus of opinion with the politicians yesterday. It was not that kind of a sweep that democrats expected and hoped for when they cast their ballots for Mayor Courtney last December.

That he should retain as one of his official family, Girard P. Dadman for city clerk, is a matter of surprise to his intimate friends.

Personally and socially, Mr. Dadman is the finest of men, and not the slightest fault can be found in this respect.

But, politically, he is one of the rankest partisans, besides being one of the shrewdest and most accomplished politicians in the local republican party. For several years "Dad" occupied the position of secretary of the republican city committee and rendered most effective service to the republicans of the city.

To him more than any one man is due the present political complexion of the city. At a time when few republicans understood the real work required to successfully manage a party, "Dad" was conducting a house to house canvass of the city, that revealed the true political status of Lowell and showed the republicans where they should search for recruits.

And Dadman, supplied with the means, found the voters who were strangers to the republican party.

In the famous redistricting bill again he assumed a prominent part, and his influence was given in procuring the passage of the bill.

It has always been conceded by republicans and democrats that the position of city clerk is a most desirable one and liable to strengthen the party of the incumbent. Whatever strength it may offer it certainly affords protection to the party and is one of the most desirable of municipal berths politically.

In support of his appointment, some of the mayor's friends argue that Mr. Dadman supported Mayor Courtney at the last election. This is doubtful. But granting it to be so, are there not plenty of democrats in Lowell who voted for Mayor Courtney who are capable and willing to fill the position?

Democrats argue that the appointment of Michael J. Dowd as city clerk would have been more satisfactory than his selection as a member of the water board. Not so much fault is found with the appointment of City Auditor Chase. But then he is a republican, though not at all active in politics.

If it was a political game that Mayor Courtney was playing, politicians argue that his best play would have been to have named a competent French citizen for the position of city auditor. It was an opportunity, rarely given of showing the French people that in the democratic party they will secure recognition. From a party standpoint, it would be a mighty stroke. So far as Mayor Courtney is concerned it would have lost him a few republican votes but it would have strengthened the party where it is now weak. It was a sacrifice he could easily have made and which the party richly deserved and merited.

The appointment of Charles Callahan superintendent of streets, is a recognition of an honest man who worked for years for the party without recognition and a man who is well qualified for the place. There is no room for criticizing Mr. Callahan's appointment from any standpoint.

To be chief of the fire department has been a life-dream of Ed. Kerwin and now that his wish has been gratified, his friends are as well pleased as he is. Mr. Kerwin has been a call man in the department, for many years.

No one stands closer to Mayor Courtney than Ed. Donovan. And to few is His Honor under greater obligations than to the good-natured city treasurer. If he desired it, Mr. Donovan could have had anything he wanted, and it was only after much urging that he accepted the treasurership.

Daniel J. Donohue, Esq., the new city solicitor, was the mayor's law partner for ten years and in appointing him, Mayor Courtney discharges a personal as well as a political obligation.

In addition to the appointments announced in Saturday's Sun, Avery Marshal was made superintendent of commons, James Norton assistant chief of fire department and George Spence, fish warden.

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MAINE TRAGEDIES

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Uxoricide.

MURDEROUS HUSBAND HAS BEEN LOCKED UP.

Wealthy Citizen of State Commits Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 22.—Woodman R. Dawes was arrested for assault with intent to kill his wife last night. They had separated and he wanted her to return. She refused and he shot her. The wound is not fatal.

TRAIN STRIKES SNOWSLIDE

Causing Loss of Life and Damage to Property.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The Chesapeake and Ohio train encountered a snow slide near Portsmouth this morning and five cars were derailed. A. G. Stoutt, supervisor of the road was killed. Several train hands were injured.

TEACHER WHO SMOKES

Is Barred By a Female School Superintendent in the Far West.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—Louise Yukum, superintendent of schools in Dolores country, has refused a teacher's license to Prof. Victor McGuire because he smokes. She says he is disqualified because teachers are required to instruct children against the use of tobacco.

CHAPIN MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

The Revolver Found Did Not Belong to Mrs. Chapin.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Falls Village, Conn., Feb. 22.—The Chapin-Mead murder mystery is not yet solved. The coroner has been summoned again to investigate. The sheriff now finds the revolver with which the deed was done was not Mrs. Chapin's. It is suspected that other parties are concerned in the tragedy. The funeral of Mrs. Chapin occurred this afternoon.

CONSUL LEE DENIES

That He Requested Government to Send Warships to Cuba.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee denies the report that he has asked the government to send war ships as the outcome of the murder of Dr. Ruiz.

Yale's Tail Bat Day.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday has been looked forward to by the Yale freshmen as it is the first day in the year that they are allowed to wear high hats and carry canes. No conflicts has been reported yet.

Fuda's Accomplice Arrested.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 22.—Nicodemo Impassino, the supposed accomplice of Guisphe Fuda, in the alleged murder of the latter's wife has been arrested here.

The Latest Report.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The latest reports state that the English man-of-war opened the bombardment, and then others followed. The Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action, and shells fell in the town of Canea, and killed several. The Greek flag is still flying.

Autonomy Agreed To.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Paris, Feb. 22.—It is stated that the Powers have accepted the proposition to grant autonomy to Crete.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The London newspapers all comment favorably upon the announcement that John Hay will probably be the next minister to the Court of St. James. They say the selection is admirable. The newspapers all claim too that Senator Wolcott's mission is ausolutely unsuccessful.

A despatch from London states that Blanche, the marchioness of Waterford, is dead.

The eighth annual banquet of the Connecticut society of the Sons of the American revolution was held today in Hartford.

Remarkable But True.

Frank McManus, 21 Merrimack street, says: "I have read of the numerous cures made by Zyno, the great Mexican Remedy and must add my name to the large list of persons who have suffered from kidney ailments and been relieved by this wonderful tonic. I have not only been relieved but I actually believe permanently cured from the untold sufferings attending kidney derangement. I therefore unhesitatingly advise others to not delay but give Zyno a fair trial and they will never regret it." Samples are free and everybody has a chance to give Zyno a trial without any cost to them. Large $1 bottles are still being sold for 25 cents at the office, 32 Central street.



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PARLIAMENT OF MAN

At Which Several Speakers Appeared.

The Parliament of Man, the object of which is to promote the highest type of American citizenship held its opening session in Huntington hall, yesterday, a fair sized audience being present.

George W. Poore presided and after briefly explaining the purpose of the meeting he introduced Hon. George A. Marden, who spoke upon the importance of appreciating the correct ideas of citizenship. When he had finished J. Joseph Hennessy was introduced and made a lengthy address.

The last speaker was Rev. James Logan Gordon, who originated the idea of a Parliament of Man, and delivered a very forcible address.

The speaking was interspersed with singing by Mr. Hackett.

Children Fatally Burned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Perry Okla., Feb. 22.—Two children of John Cain set fire to grass in their door yard yesterday, and their clothing caught. They were burned to death. They were aged two and four years.

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THE STEEL TRUST INIQUITY.

The republican system of high protection received a rude shock in the collapse of the steel trust. For years the trust has kept the price of steel rails at $28 per ton or upwards.

Last year the pressure from dull times caused the manufacturers to declare a reduction in the price to $25. As business was still bad and sales very limited the members of the trust began secretly to cut rates and thus to secure contracts surreptitiously.

It should be stated perhaps that to the trust all the steel works in the country were parties, and to each was allotted a percentage product, while the directors of the trust fixed the schedule of prices which every member of the pool was bound to adhere to.

When it was discovered that certain members of the combination were gaining an advantage over the others by cutting prices, the Carnegie Co. came out and said they would cut prices lower than any other member. Accordingly the price of steel rails per ton fell from $25 to $15 per ton or $13 less than last year's price, nearly half of what the manufacturers formerly charged. Thus it appears that from the formation of the steel trust the railroads of this country had been swindled by a combination that put up the price of steel rails to nearly double what would afford a reasonable profit.

Is it any wonder that some of the roads collapsed? Is it any wonder that bankruptcy has overtaken a large number of them?

Now Mr. Carnegie has secured an order for a large quantity of steel rails to be delivered in England under the English price. Thus it appears that, instead of England being able to undersell America in the American market so far as steel rails are concerned the case is precisely reversed. An yet whenever the tariff was discussed for years past the manufacture of steel rails and the comparative prices were quoted as criterions in forming tariff schedules in favor of high protection.

How often have we heard that if the steel industry were not thoroughly protected the market would be flooded with English products.

But the price was kept at a figure which became an outrageous extortion. Yet the case of the steel trust is not a whit worse than that of dozens of other trusts in which prices are kept so high that an absolute monopoly is maintained.

Never was there a more damning evidence against excessive protection. It is known that steel rails can be manufactured for $12 per ton and until last year they could not be bought for less than $28 per ton. This gave the manufacturer over 110 per cent. profit.

This is a sample of the modern uses of a McKinley tariff. It is no wonder that the trusts contributed largely to elect the man who made such injustice possible and who will do all he can in favor of a tariff that will enable them to maintain such monopolies indefinitely.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

The immigration bill has been passed by congress, and will in all probability become a law. It provides that no illiterate person shall be admitted as an immigrant. It is not required that immigrants shall read the English language, but they must be able to read and write some language. This will check the stream of immigration from Hungary, Poland, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Armenia, because it is from these countries that most of the illiterates come. It will have no appreciable effect upon the immigration from Ireland, because, owing to the excellence of the national schools there in operation, the youth of the land can read and write as well as those of any other nation, and better than most other nations. There is, therefore, little concern on the part of intending immigrants from Ireland on account of this bill. Neither will the bill affect the immigrants from England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany and France, because in these countries the educational systems are fully equal if not superior to those of the United States, and the number of illiterates of these nationalities who would come here, would be very small, so that the effect of the law will scarcely be felt in any of these countries. Nevertheless the bill will be a benefit, because for many years past this country has been the asylum for criminals who were banished from European countries, and fled to the United States to escape sentences for their offences. It will be a great benefit to the world at large to prevent them from escaping justice, and entering a new country where, without suspicion, they can continue their career as criminals.

As an illustration of the deadly effects of the nicotine said to be in cigarettes, a minister in Michigan killed two cats in his pulpit by putting nicotine on their tongues. He might have illustrated his subject equally well by exhibiting two cigarette fiends at the point of death and thus evaded the violation of the law against cruelty to animals. He should next give an illustration of the deadly effects of alcohol by putting a little of it down the throats of two cats and then letting them give an imitation of the drunkard's death before the suffering spectators.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urand let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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GERMAN STEAMER IS LOST

WITH HER CREW OF 35 MEN MISSING.

Account of the Disaster as Reported—Ten Days Overdue.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The German tank steamer Diamant, Captain Wischausen, and a crew of 35 men, was probably lost, with all hands, 280 miles southeast of Halifax, Feb. 17, or else she has been drifting at the mercy of the warring elements ever since.

Such is the opinion of Captain Forth of the Furness line steamer Galileo, which has reached this port from London. Captain Forth attempted to tow the Diamant and to save her crew, but the hawser parted and the tank steamer disappeared from view so quickly that it is believed she went down.

The Galileo was 10 days overdue, and had been reported by the Dutch steamer Veerdam as having the Diamant in tow. Captain Forth says he sighted the tank steamer on Feb. 10, showing distress signals, having lost her propeller. The Diamant sent a boat alongside with the request for a tow to the nearest port. The Galileo put out a hawser and the towing began, the course being laid for Halifax. On the 11th, a heavy gale came on, during which the wire hawser parted. The Diamant signalled: "Do not lose sight of us," and Captain Forth manoeuvred the Galileo so that another hawser could be gotten out. The sea was very rough, but, by means of life buoys, a line was floated across the Diamant's bows and a second hawser pulled in.

The tow was resumed, and slowly the boats made toward Halifax, with head winds and boisterous seas. On the 17th another gale came up, during which the hawser parted, leaving the Diamant rolling fearfully in the trough of the sea. Then she was lost to view, and, two hours later, after the gale subsided, no sign of her remained. The Galileo had towed the Diamant 600 miles. Captain Forth cruised around nearly a day, but saw no trace of the steamer, and so resumed his course. While he believes the Diamant has foundered, Captain Forth thinks that the empty tanks may have kept her afloat and she is somewhere in the track of European steamers.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A special from Youngstown, O., says: The county infirmary at Canfield burned yesterday. Loss, over $50,000. The 235 inmates were all rescued. William Hartzell, an insane inmate, escaped from the attendants, ran into the fire, and was cremated.

Mrs. James Canton of Naugatuck, Conn., aged 55, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Canton had been employed as cook at the Naugatuck hotel for the past two years, until about a week ago, and it is thought that depression, from loss of work, prompted the deed.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Babcock, proprietress of a boarding house at Hartford, was assaulted at her home last night with a meat cleaver by William Frank, a former cook at the house. Frank was discharged two weeks ago for intoxication. He called and demanded reinstatement, and, being refused, struck Mrs. Babcock two vicious blows with a cleaver, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Frank was arrested.

A Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch says: A most disastrous flood visited this valley yesterday morning, flooding two-thirds of the town. Sixty families were forced from their homes. Cumberland avenue, the principal street, is under water. Most of the stores are flooded. At West Pineville, the Cumberland river broke over its banks, doing immense damage. Fifty families were forced from their homes. All the mines on the creek are flooded. All the trestles and bridges on the Middlesboro railroad are washed away. The bridge on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville is gone. No mail has arrived since Saturday. All trains are waterbound.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Of His Wife in a Connecticut Town Saturday.

New York, Feb. 22.—Guiseppe Fuda, 30 years old, of Stamford, Conn., who was arrested on Saturday, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Carmella Fuda, last Wednesday at Stamford, was arranged before Magistrate Crane yesterday in order that he might learn of an affidavit that was made by William Voltner of South Norwalk. The man and woman had been living together until the night of the murder. They were seen together in a train riding from Stamford to Norwalk. About 100 yards from the dead body of the woman was found a hatchet which the affidavit says has been identified as the property of Fuda. Judge Russell Frost of South Norwalk has issued a warrant for Fuda's arrest for the murder and upon it requisition papers have been asked for. Until they arrive Fuda will remain in the Tombs. Fuda has no counsel and so far has said nothing. He has not explained the fingernail marks on his throat. He has announced that he has no money and cannot get a lawyer.

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CONGRESS BUSY

It Will Not Observe Washington's Birthday.

NOW PREPARING FOR THE FINAL CONTEST.

Arbitration Treaty Definitely Laid Away.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Congress adjourns sine die a week from Thursday, and the rush and jostling which marks the closing days of a session begins today. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by hard work. Members with pet measures, the passage of which have more or less bearing on their political fortunes, will begin their clamor for recognition, but they will appeal in vain as long as appropriation bills and conference reports are before the house for action, as these, by the rules, have the right of way.

Besides, the house managers are anxious to hurry through with the last two budgets, so that the decks may be cleared for the final struggle with the senate over the latter's amendments to the money bills. Speaker Reed and the house managers are using all their power and influence to keep down the appropriations to the lowest limit, as they already promise to exceed those of the Fifty-first congress, and the increases which the senate make will be fought to the bitter end. The influence of this purpose to keep down appropriations to the minimum was apparent Saturday, when the naval committee, after agreeing to recommend an appropriation for a new battleship and a training ship for the Annapolis cadets, upon consultation with the leaders, rescinded its action and decided to report the bill without any recommendation for an increase for the navy. The general deficiency bill, which has been under consideration for two days in the house, will probably be completed today. An effort will be made to strike out the appropriation of $1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific, being the amount withheld by the government pending a determination of the liability of that road to the Union and Central roads. It probably will fail, however. The naval appropriation bill will follow. Owing to the controversy over the price to be paid for armor plate and the numerous accidents to the vessels of the new navy, this bill may lead to protracted discussion, but if it hangs fire until Friday it can be put through under suspension of the rules, as the last six days of the session are suspension days.

Conference reports will probably begin to appear with a rush before the middle of the week, and be sandwiched in at every spare moment. It is likely that before the week is over the house will find the pressure for time so great that night sessions will be entered, and the daily sessions may also be extended at the other end by fixing an earlier hour for meeting. Two contested election cases still remain undisposed of, and, as these are matters of the highest privileges, all else must give way, if their consideration is insisted upon. But, as both of them are unanimous reports (the committee's recommendation being in favor of the sitting member in the Watson-Black case and the Bennoit-Boatner case), they should not require much time for discussion.

The only measure of importance which seems to have a chance of running the gauntlet during the closing days is the senate joint resolution for an international monetary conference, looking to the adoption of international bimetallism. The resolution was unanimously reported to the house Saturday, and its friends are very anxious to have it passed. Speaker Reed is said to be friendly to it, and a special order may be brought in for its consideration during the week. Little time, however, will be allowed to debate it, as the house has no time now to waste in a long financial debate over the resolution, the purpose and scope of which are well understood.

The senate begins the week by listening to Senator Daniels read Washington's farewell address, but will not observe Washington's birthday to any greater extent. It is expected that very little will be attempted beyond appropriation legislation during the week, and it appears probable that most of the time will be given up to the Indian bill, now in progress of consideration, and the bill for the appropriations for the District of Columbia, which will next be taken up. There are many provisions in the unconsidered portion of the Indian bill which will arouse debate, and the District bill never gets through the senate without elaborate discussion of its many provisions.

By the time these bills are out of the way in the senate the postoffice and sundry civil bills will be reported. Consequently there is no probability of a lack of material in way of appropriation bills to proceed with.

Senator Sherman has announced his purpose not to again bring up the arbitration treaty for debate so long as the appropriation bills are pressing for consideration, but if there should be a lull in this work he may renew his efforts to secure ratification. There is no probability, however, that this result can be accomplished.

Senator Hoar is waiting anxiously to bring up the bankruptcy bill. He says that he believes that the senate can be brought to pass the bill after a few hours' debate if it can be gotten up, but admits that for the present the appropriation bills will probably monopolize the attention of the senate.

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FALLS VILLAGE MYSTERY

NO TANGIBLE EXPLANATION OF THE FATALITY.

It Is Not Yet Known Which Did the Shooting.

Falls Village, Conn., Feb. 22.—After 48 hours of investigation and conjecture, the mystery surrounding the deaths of Mrs. Walter Chapin, wife of the village postmaster, and Charles F. Mead, son of a former clergyman of this place, who were found dead Saturday, is still apparently no nearer a solution than when the frightful tragedy was first made known, and it is very probable that, apart from conjecture as to the causes that led up to the crime, it will ever remain unsolved who caused the other's death. The theory which is understood to be held by the officers who have been investigating, to the effect that the man shot the woman and committed suicide, is gaining credence with the general public.

The relatives of Mead have not arrived here, and, as yet, no arrangements have been made for his funeral. The village yesterday was entirely lacking in its usual Sunday quietness, as the morbid curiosity which attracted many to the vicinity of the Chapin residence, where the crime was committed, seemed likewise to have affected crowds from the surrounding boroughs, who drove in here and viewed the scene of the tragedy. Among the townspeople, the idea that was, to some extent bruited, that the tragedy was the culmination of improper relations between Mrs. Chapin and Mead, is not, for a moment, entertained. Mr. Chapin is still prostrated over the accident, and refuses to discuss the matter.

Reform Editors at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Reform editors have been arriving for several days to attend the conference of the National Reform Press association, called by Chairman Arthur Roselle of the Missouri state People's party committee and also secretary and treasurer of the national association, to meet here today. Chairman Roselle said that they would proceed with their business without reference to the Memphis gathering, which would be entirely ignored. "We are in the right," said he, "and any overtures for peace must come from the Memphis people." Apparently such overtures are expected, Mr. Roselle giving the substance of a message he had received from Senator William A. Allen of Washington, in which the latter counselled holding open the Kansas City meeting for a day or two after the Memphis meeting.

American Sailor Stabbed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—A Commercial-Tribune special from Carrabello, Fla., says: The schooner Jeannette, from Matanzas, Cuba, arrived with the second mate severely stabbed. While the schooner was in port the second mate went ashore and became intoxicated. While on the dock, he was approached by four Spanish soldiers, who demanded his money and everything of value. The mate refused to obey. The soldiers stabbed him with their bayonets, and then kicking him down, took from him all the money he had, his shoes, coat and everything of any value. The mate is seriously hurt. Several Spanish officers saw the assault, but on being appealed to walked off, muttering, "El Americano; good enough; serve him right." The captain of the Jeannette says that while his vessel was in port there he saw the Spanish soldiers take a Cuban soldier whom they had captured and use him for a target. The soldiers are illpaid and need money.

French Punish Tahitians.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—For two years past the natives on the islands of Raiate and Taha, dependencies of the Tahiti government, have refused to recognize French authority. News from Tahiti is that on Dec. 26 last, Governor Gallet left Papeete on board the French corvette Duguay-Trouan, with the transport Aube, to punish the people. A force of Tahitian volunteers, marine infantry from New Caledonia and Papete, with sailors from the warships, were the combatants. The bombardment of Taha village was effected by the warships, and on Jan. 3 a fight took place at the village of Tevaitoa, where the natives made a gallant fight against the 700 French troops. They suffered defeat and had 17 killed and five wounded. According to the official narrative the victory will suffice to produce an excellent effect upon these rebellious natives who are charged, among other crimes, with having an English flag in their possession.

Ivory at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Edward J. Ivory of New York, famous now as the man whom the British government charged with being a dynamiter, and whose release followed a trial on that charge, John F. McIntyre, the American lawyer, who fought his case in the British courts, and William J. Lyman, were rendered a rousing reception by the most prominent citizens of Irish birth and descent in the Boston theatre last night.

Fall River Dividends.

Fall River, Mass.,—The dividend list of the Fall River mills for the past quarter, issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., shows that 12 corporations passed without paying the usual dividends. During the same period last year but three failed to declare, and this number included the Annawan and Barnaby Manufacturing company. The former has been shut down for a long time, and the condition of the gingham trade has been such that the latter has not paid its stockholders anything since 1893. The Robeson has not paid a dividend since a year ago, having been stopped the greater part of the time. The dividends declared are from 1 to 2 per cent.

THE PLAGUE AND A PANIC

THE TERRIBLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN BOMBAY.

Superstitious Natives Believe the Authorities Are In League With the Pestilence Out of Revenge—Those Still Alive Are Leaving the City by Hundreds.

The Bombay correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald sends the following:

The plague continues as bad as ever, and there is little prospect of its abating for some time to come. The official records are getting nearer the truth now, but the real state of affairs is certainly alarming, and no one can tell what is before us. The panic, which was abating, has been renewed, and the exodus from the city has recommenced with a vengeance. Indeed, it may fairly be said that thousands of people are running away from the place as if somebody were pursuing them. Going toward the bunders the other day, I saw large crowds of people running along the road, carrying bundles of their belongings with them and dragging their children behind them.

I stopped a few of them and inquired the reason of the haste and was told that they were going off to their villages down the coast to get away from the plague and the authorities, who were anxious to secure the lives of 10,000 people for the recent outrage on the queen's statue! They seriously believed that 10,000 innocents were to be slaughtered and were determined not to be among the number of victims; hence they were hurrying to catch the steamer. "But," I pointed out, "there is plenty of time. Why hurry? The steamer will not start for four hours more."

The answer was returned that thousands more would be hurrying to the spot directly, and they were afraid of being left behind. The scene at the bunders was a remarkable one. The people were huddled together like so many sheep, all clamoring for tickets. The poor officials were at their wits' ends, and when the steamer started it left behind crowds of disappointed ones, some of whom in the confusion got separated from their families and loved ones and were weeping piteously.

Rather than return to their homes these crowds remained at the bunders waiting for the next steamer. Similar scenes are witnessed at the railway stations, all of which are crowded with passengers night and day, all eager to get away from Bombay. Many offices have suffered in consequence of the clerks taking leave. Many of them were refused leave and were told that they would lose their appointments if they went away, but this does not keep them back. They would rather risk their appointments than stay in Bombay. The larger employers of labor are suffering severely. Establishments in which hundreds of workmen are employed have now only got a few people left. Several places of business have had to be closed in consequence. The mills are beginning to be affected, and if once the panic takes hold of the mill hands the consequences will be very serious for the industry.

One mill manager told me the other day that he had no fewer than 315 men short that day. Streets that a few days ago were crowded and busy are now deserted. Driving through one large street only yesterday I came across several large buildings totally deserted, while others had only one flat out of five or six occupied. A regiment of native infantry whose lines are in the vicinity of one of the most affected wards has been moved out into camp, one of the most frequented parts of our sea face being taken up for this purpose, much to the annoyance of the general public. One of our best maidans has thus been converted into a dressing room for 600 of our sepoys, and yet the civil authorities make no protest. It was quite right to move the regiment from the barracks, but why not send them into camp some little distance out?

I paid another visit to the Hindoo burning ground today and saw 30 bodies being burned on the various spots set apart for their cremation, while 10 others were waiting their turn, 3 of them outside the gate on the public road. I also saw the bodies of two Hindoos who had died from the plague being washed and dressed on the public roadway. In one of our most crowded thoroughfares I witnessed this from the tram car in which I was riding.

The Parsees are being attacked in large numbers also. I saw no fewer than seven Parsee funerals two days ago while driving through the town. I met the seven in about 40 minutes time. They are clearing out into the suburbs very rapidly. Houses that could formerly have been had in these parts for 50 or 60 rupees a month are now fetching hundreds. Up till recently the cases occurred only singly, but now when a case occurs in a family two or three others take it quickly, and all die, so that while the funeral preparations for one member are being arranged another member dies. I have, indeed, witnessed some very distressing scenes, and the more I go about and inquire the more am I convinced the health authorities do not thoroughly appreciate the real gravity of the situation. All their labors are wasted upon temporary arrangements. There is no thoroughness about them.

The announcement that the authorities were seriously contemplating compulsory segregation has added to the panic. The people will not submit to it, and if it were enforced it is absolutely certain that serious trouble would ensue. The leaders of the various communities have taken the matter in hand, and each caste is now arranging to provide separate hospitals for the accommodation and treatment of patients of their own.

From the careful inquiries I have made I think I am well within the mark when I say that during the last week from 700 to 1,000 people have died from the plague.

SHORT HAND IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Mason of Illinois the Latest Pothook Expert to Be Elected.

The election of Billy Mason will add another competent shorthand reporter to the membership of the United States senate. Several years ago he was considered one of the best in the country. Judge Withrow of the Rock Island railroad used to say that a first class stenographer was spoiled when Mason went into politics.

It is not generally known that Senator Chandler of New Hampshire is also a proficient stenographer, like Representative Hitt of Illinois. Both of them have been professionals, and both still use the shorthand system in making notes during debates, committee meetings, etc. Although he has not had active practice for 25 or 30 years Mr. Chandler is able to make and transcribe his notes as rapidly as when he was a young man in daily practice as reporter for the supreme court of New Hampshire.

One day in a committee meeting of senators there was a lively dispute between Mr. Chandler and a Democratic colleague. As it grew heated Mr. Chandler, who is always an exasperating antagonist in a controversy, accused his opponent of contradicting himself, which the latter stoutly denied.

"I will tell you exactly what you said," retorted Mr. Chandler. "I thought you were speaking recklessly and would disavow it sooner or later, so I took your words down in shorthand."

Then he began to read from a page covered with pothooks, and the other members of the committee testified to the accuracy of his report.

Several years ago in New Hampshire an important legal case arose which rested upon the accuracy of the translation of the notes of the shorthand reporter who had been employed by an attorney in the case, and Senator Chandler was called upon as an expert. A great deal depended upon whether a certain sign in the notes should be translated "at" or "of." Mr. Chandler took an envelope out of his pocket and on the back of it made two marks with a lead pencil.

"Now," he said to the attorney, "if you can tell me which of these characters was used in the copy I will tell you without looking at it which word it was intended for. The characters used for 'at' and 'of' are generally similar, but any stenographer can distinguish them at a glance."—Chicago Record.

Change.

With a wardrobe that is jaunty and a traveling bag, brand new,
He is smiling in the station as he grants an interview.
His manner's very knowing and his every glance implies
That his ship has just been sighted, that his star is on the rise.
He instructs you in the management of government affairs,
And you feel that he is worthy of an office and its cares.
You wonder what exalted post 'twill be his lot to gain.
He is on his way to Canton, and he's waiting for the train.

A few days later he appears. He looks a little dazed.
The traveling bag seems smaller than it was when last you gazed.
When you strive for conversation, he has little more to say
Than: "Young man, beware of politics. It really doesn't pay."
He's not at all his jovial self when stontly he declares,
"My time must be devoted to my personal affairs."
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Beginning at a point on the east side of said South street ninety-nine feet south of Appleton street, thence running easterly parallel to Appleton street fifty feet, thence southerly on land formerly of Thomas Lovett, eleven feet, ten and one-half inches, thence on said Lovett lot, north, eighty-six degrees east, fifty-one feet and two inches to the southerly corner of said Lovett lot, thence at an acute angle and parallel to Appleton street thirty feet, thence south at a right angle five feet to the middle of a passageway ten feet wide, which is forever to be kept open for the mutual benefit of the adjoining owners, thence easterly parallel to said Appleton street, and through the middle of said passageway seventy feet to said South street, thence northerly twenty-seven feet and nine inches on said South street to the point of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 204, page 603, of the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of said county and for breach of the conditions thereof, I will sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Thursday, March 11, 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Terms of sale made known at time and place of sale.

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THE GREATEST WHEEL.

The Stranger Had It, but Many Like It Were In Use.

"What are you talking about?" said Sprocket contemptuously. "In the first place, mine is at least half an ounce lighter than yours and yet is better fitted for heavy roads."

"Rubbish!" retorted Toeclip. "Geared to the same pitch as yours, I can get twice the speed out of mine with less than half the work."

"That is not true. But even if it were, with one tire busted, where would you be? I can repair both of mine in 1 minute 37 seconds."

"So could I. But I never had to. Mine wont bust anyway."

"You never took yours where you are liable to. You don't dare to. The slightest jolting would throw yours right out of balance."

"Balance! What do you know about balance? Why, I can take mine, turn it upside down and"—

"Excuse me," said the stranger, who had been looking on, "but might I ask you gentlemen what the trouble is?"

"Well," said Sprocket, "I am trying to show this idiot the superiority of my wheel over his."

"Which the blamed fool cannot do," returned Toeclip, "for the reason that"—

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," interposed the stranger, raising his hand, "in order to settle this little difficulty, what would you say if I were to show you a wheel that beats both of yours into fits?"

"You can't do it," said both the combatants at once.

"Wait a minute. Yes, I can. I can produce before you a wheel that is absolutely perfect in every way—one that never requires cleaning, yet is always bright; one that you can travel farther on, if you know how, than anything else in the world; one that everybody recognizes as the best as soon as they see it; one that you know how to use as soon as you get it; one that, when it gets old and worn, can always be changed for a new one without any discount."

"What make?" yelled Sprocket and Toeclip in a breath.

"Well, they make them in Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco."

"The name of it!" roared both bicyclists, trembling with agitation.

"There is no particular name to it," replied the stranger, "unless you call it—but here, gentlemen, I'll show it to you. The greatest wheel in the world—known as the cart wheel!"

And he took from his pocket a brand new silver dollar.—New York Sunday Journal.

Temperance Meeting Disturbed.

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 22.—The exercises of the Reynolds Total Abstinence society yesterday afternoon were disturbed by a rowdy element gathering on the outside, who threw snowballs through the windows, stamped their feet in the halls and smashed the outer door into splinters. This was the first meeting of the society since it withdrew from the Reynolds Reform club last Wednesday. The society is composed of the older members of the Reynolds Reform club, who withdrew because the younger members wished to hold dances in the hall.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1897.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill 508 introduced on leave by Mr. Sullivan of Lawrence to regulate the hours of labor and the wages of those employed on public works, at room No. 131, House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11.30 a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

GRECIANS CHEER

Their King in Honor of His Victory.

BIG DEMONSTRATION FOR UNION OF GREEKS.

The Kaiser's Proposal is Not Accepted.

Athens, Feb. 22.—Over 40,000 persons participated in a demonstration yesterday on University square in favor of the union of Greece with Crete. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. An address was adopted, declaring that the king and people were ready for any sacrifices of blood and treasure to bring the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crowd then marched to the palace, and a deputation presented the address to the king. Tremendous cheering followed. King George, Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta and other members of the royal family occupied places on the balcony. The king addressed the crowd, as follows:

"You are executing the true mandate of the Hellenic people. I thank you for this imposing display of your feelings. May God protect your beloved country and strengthen our common efforts. Long live the Hellenic nation!"

The address of King George was followed by vociferous cheering.

Prince Nicholas has arrived at Larissa, a town of Thessaly, on the Turkish frontier, 20 miles from the Gulf of Salonica. Seven hundred Greek soldiers, with artillery, have landed near Kissoto.

A Turkish transport, accompanied by a British torpedo boat, is engaged in conveying 1500 troops from Candia to Canea.

It is stated that the warning of the foreign admirals given to Colonel Vassos only referred to a Greek attack on Canea. Colonel Vassos will continue to occupy strategetic points in the interior of the Island of Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 22.—British torpedo boats have captured and brought to this port the small Greek steamer Laurium, which was carrying victuals and tents for the insurgents.

The forts fired two rounds of blank cartridges at the Greek gunboat Paneus. A Turkish frigate also discharged blank shots at the Greeks.

A fusilade having continued all day yesterday, despite the warnings of the foreign admirals, the united squadrons bombarded the insurgent camp outside of Canea.

The foreign admirals have warned Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces on the Island of Crete, of their intention to attack his troops with four men-of-war anchored off his camp, Aghioi Theodoroi, should he attempt to advance to the interior of the island.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—None of the powers, except Austria, have accepted the proposal of Emperor William to blockade Piraeus.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Janina says that the authorities are arming the Mussulmans population for a descent upon the Greek frontier near Arta.

The Greek gunboat Peneus quickly replied to the blank shots fired by the Turkish frigate. The frigate then withdrew from the scene of operations.

The German flag was hoisted on the ramparts here on the arrival of cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

An engagement occurred last evening just above the village of Mournies, between the insurgents and a Turkish band.

The insurgents at Akrotiri, having attacked the Turkish garrison at Halepa, the joint fleet bombarded the Cretans for 25 minutes. The insurgents fled, taking their flag with them.

Later reports are to the effect that the English man-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserine Augusta fired Melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action, in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded. When firing ceased, the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

King George ordered Colonel Vassos to offer safe conduct to Canea for all Turkish garrisons besieged by Christians. Colonel Vassos made the offer to the Voukolies garrison. The troops at the garrison refused to leave without arms, and the fortification, therefore, was bombarded.

But for the large supplies of provisions which the powers allowed to be landed for the Greeks and the insurgents at Platania and Akrotir, their position would have been desperate. They can now afford to ignore the threat of the foreign admirals to stop further supplies if hostilities are resumed.

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says:

The Queen of Greece recently sent a message to the czar, requesting his support for the national cause of Greece. The king also wired the czar, stating that he would declare war on Turkey and lead the army himself before he would yield to European coercion. Princess Marie of Greece also telegraphed her fiance, Grand Duke George of Russia, that the action of the powers against Greece was infamous.

Another dispatch to The Mail from Berlin says:

The Norddeutsche Allgem Zeitung asserts that the Turkish cabinet last week decided to declare war on Greece, but the sultan vetoed the decision, on account on of the finances of Turkey.

A dispatch to The Times from Athens says:

The Greek government has decided to send a part of the fleet on a cruise along the Sporades islands, while another portion of the fleet will proceed by Ambracia, to prevent the Turks attacking the Greek frontier from Prevasa. Troops from all parts of Greece are hurrying to the Turkish frontier. The call for naval volunteers has been more than amply answered. The policy of Greece will be defensive by land, but aggressive by sea.

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says:

The night that Fort Voukolies fell, Colonel Vassos learned that the Turkish garrison from Canea was advancing to succor the defeated Turks. He dispatched a body of insurgents to meet them, and speedily followed himself with his troops. In the plain of Livadia, 1500 Turks and 2500 Turkish Cretans, with three guns, engaged in battle. The Cretan insurgents and the Greek troops deployed, and, after 90 minutes' fighting, swept the plain, forcing the Turks to take refuge in Canea. Colonel Vassos burned the fortified barracks at Livadia and the Aghia blockhouse. The Greeks lost four sub-lieutenants killed and 20 officers and men wounded. The Turkish losses are unknown. In obedience to the orders of the King of Greece, Colonel Vassos recalled the troops to Platania.

A dispatch to The Daily News from Canea, dated Sunday, says:

Smart firing was heard today in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble, and it was obvious that they must abandon their positions if pressed. Their gun practice from the redoubt on the outer lines was ludicrous.

At 4:30 this afternoon signals were made to H. M. S. Dryad, H. M. S. Harrier and H. M. S. Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and one Russian ship, to open fire on the Cretan position where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago. The British ships fired 40 and the foreign ships 30 shells at the village, and ruined the house held by the Cretans. The flag was soon lowered, and the order, "Cease firing," sounded after 10 minutes. Thereupon the flag was reholsted. The rocks around were crowded with Cretans. The Turks, encouraged by the fleets, now opened a lively fusilade while the Cretans were removing the wounded. The Cretans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melancholy and degrading spectacle.

Describing the fighting at Fort Voukolies, the Canea correspondent of The Daily News says:

The Cretans suffered heavily by their own fault. They disregarded an order to withhold musketry fire until the work of the artillery had been completed. They wasted 50,000 cartridges and lost 30 men, maintaining a furious and foolish fire, advancing to within 100 yards of the redoubts, while the Turks fired splendidly, wasting few bullets.

The Cretans were obliged to send to Platania for more ammunition, which arrived on Thursday night, with four guns. The Cretans at this time surrounding the fort disobeyed orders and dispersed in search of food, the Turks profiting by the position evacuated by the Cretans.

On Friday morning, when the guns had been placed in position and they were about to resume bombarding, the troops were surprised to see the Cretans plant a flag upon the deserted fort. Thirty-two dead Turks were found inside the fortifications, which were blown up by dynamite. The Greek troops were all young men. Never before had they been under fire, and they displayed coolness, courage and enthusiasm. The Greeks took 10 Turkish soldiers prisoners.

The College Boat Races.

New York, Feb. 22.—Yale will not row Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania this year. This was made clear at the conference of the College of Rowing Legislators held in this city Saturday. Professor B. I. Wheeler of Cornell, F. S. Bangs and J. A. P. Cowles of Columbia, Captain Goodrich of Harvard and Thomas Reach of the University of Pennsylvania were present. Captain Goodrich said that Harvard could not agree to Cornell's proposition to admit Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania to the proposed big race, because it would stand in the way of the original agreement between Yale and Harvard, the conditions of which Yale refuses to waive. Dates were then selected for the races. Both the Cornell 'varsity and freshmen crews will race at Poughkeepsie. The Cornell-Harvard-Yale 'varsity race will be rowed on June 25, or the day before, if Harvard desires it. The Harvard-Yale-Cornell freshmen race will take place June 23. The 'varsity race between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania will be rowed on July 2, and June 30 was selected as the date for rowing the freshmen race between the last named three universities.

Flood Feared In Ohio Valley.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Reports last night from Jackson, Beattyville and other points along the north fork of the Kentucky river, tell of a disastrous flood. The Yellowstone is also out of its banks and doing much damage. The rise in the smaller streams has been very rapid and there are fears of a general flood in the Ohio valley.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. Richards, aged 72, an old resident and well known contractor and builder of Springfield, Mass., died yesterday. He was born in Greenwich, Mass., in 1825, and went to Springfield in 1858, residing there ever since.

Wilkes Martin, aged 44, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., died at his dinner table yesterday of heart disease. Martin had been prominent in Democratic circles and was a member of the Jefferson club. He leaves a wife but no children.

Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess player, is dead at Moscow. He was born at Prague, Bohemia, on May 14, 1836. He early attained fame as a chess player. By his defeat of the late Professor Anderson in 1866 he won the match championship of the world.

Frederick Joseph, aged 22, of Philadelphia, died of tropical fever while on his way from the interior of Colombia to Cartegena, early in January. Mr. Joseph left Philadelphia a year ago, intending to equip himself for literary work by travel. He acted as a representative of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and wrote for a newspaper syndicate and one of the magazines under the pen name of G. Frederick Russell.

Bordon Chase, an old resident of Fall River, Mass., is dead. He was an octogenarian and had been in poor health for some years. He formerly resided in Portsmouth, R. I., where he was widely known for his hospitable entertainment of travellers. He leaves a widow and four children, Simeon B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mills, Clark Chase of the Staples Coal company, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, widow of the late treasurer of the Merchants' Manufacturing company, and Frederick Chase.

Rev. William J. Corcoran, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic church, died at the parochial residence, Boston, yesterday, after an illness of four weeks from pneumonia and heart trouble. Father Corcoran was born in Upton, county Cork, Jan. 6, 1839. His family came to Boston when he was 12 years old. His early education was received at the Quincy school from which he graduated and went to Holy Cross college at Worcester, Mass. He entered the seminary of St. Sulpice in Paris where he completed his studies.

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SENATOR HANNA

The Republican Dictator Wins Again.

GOV. BUSHNELL CONSENTS TO APPOINT HIM.

Hanna Smiles Genially at the News.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in regard to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:



GOVERNOR BUSHNELL.

"When Senator Sherman resigns, to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

(Signed) "Asa S. Bushnell."



MARCUS AURELIUS HANNA.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Chairman Hanna was at the Union club last evening when he was shown the dispatch from Columbus containing Governor Bushnell's announcement that he would appoint Mr. Hanna to succeed Senator Sherman. Mr. Hanna was pleased at the termination of the controversy, but he showed his pleasure only by a genial smile. When asked if he would discuss the governor's action, the chairman declined to say anything, remarking that he could not talk about the matter for publication until he had received official notification of his appointment from Governor Bushnell.

Descendants of Revolutionists.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their sixth annual congress here. It began this morning and will probably continue all the week. A number of important matters will be up for action. The president general, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, made the opening address, and Mrs. Elroy A. Avery, state regent of Ohio, responded. Addresses followed by the presidents of the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, respectively, and Mrs. Snow of New York spoke for the Daughters of the Revolution. The Children of the American Revolution are also holding their convention today.

Buried In a Well.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 22.—A special from Montague to The News says: John Gamble, who was buried under 100 tons of rock and earth at the bottom of a 40-foot deep well on the land of M. Clapp, was rescued after 17¼ hours of digging. He was conscious, but seriously injured, and, though badly bruised, will be disabled but a short time. At the time of the cave-in, Gamble was cleaning the bottom of the well. The cave-in occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon. A gang of diggers went at work immediately, and at 2:15 yesterday morning they reached Gamble, who was protected by a small arch formed by the falling wall.

Fight With an Octopus.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—Theodore A. Tuttle, ex-tax collector of New Haven, while out fishing, hooked a large octopus. The fish in its anger encircled the boat with its large tenacles. Ex-Commissioner Gilbuly of New Haven, who was in the boat with Mr. Tuttle, chopped off the arms as fast as they appeared and prevented either of the men being pulled overboard. Both were completely exhausted after their hard struggle.

Funeral of Oldest Mason.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 22.—With a simple service the late John Kelly Sargent, who was the oldest Mason in the country, and an abolitionist, was laid at rest yesterday. Rev. G. L. Todd officiated, and members of the order from Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury were present.

New Member of Ex-President's Family.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl, weighing 8½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Dr. Henry Jameson being the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his fifth year

REV. FR. O'RIORDAN DEAD.

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night and will be open until the same hour tonight. The guard of honor last night was made up of Patrick McKeever, J. Haley, Thomas Roche, M. McQuade, J. P. Conley and James Cox, of the Holy Name society; and J. Cox, Hugh Farley, Edward Burke, Henry Bouiger, A. A. Doyle, M. McCrann, and H. Mooney of the Y. M. C. I.

This duty will be performed tonight by Christopher McSorley, Thomas Miles, P. C. Rowe, J. Higgins, M. A. Lee and M. Flanagan, of the Holy Name society; and Arthur McQuade, C. McSorley, M. Crowley, J. T. Carroll, J. J. King, T. J. King, of the Y.M.C.I.

Fr. O'Riordan's Career.

Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, Dec. 23, 1846, the feast of the Holy Innocents. He studied in a private school and later studied under the Vincentian Fathers in Cork.

In 1862 the Oblate Fathers gave a mission in Cork in the church which young O'Riordan attended. The venerable Fr. Fox, O. M. I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city, conducted the mission. Young O'Riordan attended the mission and was so impressed by what he heard and saw that his mind was shaped for after life. In 1863 he went to the Oblates novitiate at the Belmont house, Stillorgan, near Dublin, Ireland. He remained there one year and made his first vows. From Stillorgan he went to Autun, France, where the scholastic house of the Oblate Fathers is located and there in 1869 he made his perpetual vows.

He was then transferred to Ottawa, Canada, completed his studies and was ordained to the priesthood in 1870.

Rev. Fr. Tortel, O. M. I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city, was his professor in theology in Ottawa. He was connected with St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, till 1872 when he came to Lowell. He attended the North Billerica mission and also ministered to the inmates of the state almshouse in Tewksbury, and during the Lent of 1872, he began his missionary career at the Immaculate Conception church. He continued in this work for 15 years, and the wonder has always been that he was able to bear up under such ardaous labor for so long a period. He conducted missions throughout New England and in the Middle states. On October 20, 1888, he left Buffalo, N. Y., and was appointed superior of the Holy Angels' church, retaining his position there for four years. In 1892 he was transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y., and resumed his missionary career, which he continued till last year.

His final missions were given with Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., of this city, at Port Henry, N. Y., and Lexington, Mass. In the fall of last year he yielded to Fr. Joyce's earnest entreaties to remain with him in Lowell. Fr. Joyce knew the priest was in failing health and desired that he should spend his last days in the Immaculate Conception parish where he had so long and faithfully served.

He assisted at the novena at the Immaculate Conception church last December and intended to preach the sermon on the solemnity of the feast, but was unable to do so because of ill health.

On Dec. 31st of last year he performed his last work, hearing confessions for six or eight hours on that day. He leaves two sisters, who are Sisters of Mercy in Cork, Ireland.

It is a remarkable coincidence that the venerable Fr. Fox, O. M. I., who preached the mission to the boy in Cork, Ireland, 35 years ago, ministered to the dying priest in St. John's hospital.

FLAHERTY WINS

Defeats Frank Erne In 20 Rounds.

LOWELL BOY GIVES MAGNIFICENT BATTLE.

Erne Was Badly Punished in Bout.

The sporting fraternity of Lowell is almost wild with delight over the grand achievement of their pet Martin Flaherty in defeating Frank Erne, the superior of Dixon in a 20-round bout before the New York Athletic club on Saturday night.

From nine o'clock that evening until two o'clock Sunday morning when Birge Pattee, telegraphed to The Sun and friends in this city the result, the down town hotels, telegraph offices, and newspaper offices were besieged by sports of high and low degree.

There was little betting in this city and in New York Erne was the favorite. Flaherty's friends in the Metropolis expected he would get a draw but not all of them believed that the Lowell boy would win out.

Both men were in perfect condition when they entered the ring and each wore an air of confidence. Erne, the New Yorker, of course received an ovation while the reception accorded Martin was warm.

Erne started in very aggressively and continued so for three rounds. During the battle however Martin got in some effective work.

In the seventh round Flaherty landed a hard left on Erne's left eye, splitting the skin. For the next three rounds matters were fairly even and a number of clinches occurred in which Flaherty's body was covered with blood from Erne's eye.

Erne seemed to lose heart altogether from this until the end of the fight. He lost a lot of blood and was visibly weakened in consequence.

In the seventeenth round he rallied and came up to the scratch in good shape. Flaherty sent his left to the wind, and Erne crossed his right on the jaw.

This staggered the Massachusetts man, and Erne seeing his advantage, quickly sent his left on the other side of Flaherty's head, and downed him as the bell rang. This was the only clever piece of fighting that Erne did.

During the last two rounds the Buffalo boy made a game struggle to offset the decided advantage that his opponent had gained over him, but his efforts were futile, and when the bell ended the contest, everybody who saw the fight was perfectly satisfied that Flaherty had won a well-earned victory, and the referee as well as the judges, decided that Flaherty had won it. The work of both men was of the hottest kind throughout the 20 rounds, and it is quite possible that the boys will be matched to meet again in New York within the next two months.

The crowd gave Flaherty great applause as he left the ring. He and Burge Pattee are expected home tonight.

It is now said that an effort will be made to have Martin and Dixon fight in Nevada in connection with the Corbett-Fitz fight.

Joe Flaherty and "Spike" Sullivan fight 20 rounds at Buffalo tonight.

The Sun is in receipt of the latest copy of the Illustrated Sporting Review, which under the editorial care of George V. Tuohey, has become one of the newsiest and cleanest sporting papers that ever went out of Boston. It contains 16 pages of news in all the departments of sport, with particular attention to boxing, base ball, bicycling and bowling. Mr. Tuohey is one of the best informed men in the country on manly sports.

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Mrs. Mary Traynor residing at 28 Pearl street, Lowell, has stood all day for years at a spooling machine. This brought kidney backache, which later developed by urinary trouble into a worse stage. Health and added weight seemed to return when taking a rest in the country during vacation, only to be rapidly lost again on return to work. Her back ached incessantly, dizziness and headache, and a constant desire to sit down, and torture to rise again. The urine was high colored with reddish deposit and inflammation of membrane. She adds: "I did not know what to do, having doctored without success, and I was discouraged. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and although I had little faith in them, I got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and after a few doses I felt very much better, and continuing their use, the backache left me, the stiffness was gone, my head was clear, I have no urinary trouble whatever and I feel like another person."

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Justice Went Astray.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—Joseph Murdock of Scott county, Va., who was supposed to have been murdered 25 years ago, and for which crime Bud Lindsay served 21 years in the Virginia penitentiary, has returned to his former home. Lindsay died recently.

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VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:50; sets, 5:26.
Length of day—10h. 36m.
High tide—2:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair in the morning; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow in southern portions this afternoon or tonight; colder; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

Miss Grace F. Ward is visiting friends in Stoughton.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

The new academy at Westford is roofed in. It will be ready for occupancy next fall probably.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school will be held in the school hall, March 9.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingstone, 15 Thorndike street.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

The competitive drill between members of Cos. C and G, 9th regiment, will take place at the state armory next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wilson, steward of the Country club, has resigned. The state of Mrs. Wilson's health will not permit of his remaining.

The "Blues" and the "Reds" of the Y. M. C. A., played basket ball Saturday night at the gymnasium and the "Blues" won, 11 to 2.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wixon of 5 and 6 Massachusetts corporation waited on them Saturday evening and presented them a silver service.

The pupils of the Bartlett evening school will have an entertainment in the Green school hall next Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Ross, the principal.

A meeting will be held on Thursday night to decide whether or not the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association of this city shall continue to exist or wind up its affairs.

The Irish club of Lowell will have a meeting in a few days to decide in what manner to observe St. Patrick's day. A supper, with Hon. Thomas J. Gargan or John C. Linehan as the principal speaker, is talked of.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Hon. Chauncey L. Knapp, who will be 87 years old next Friday, came to Lowell in 1844 and was for many years editor of the Lowell Citizen. Mr. Knapp served as a member of congress from this district from 1856 to 1860 and was a strong anti-slavery man.

The republicans of Lowell were on pins and needles during the 14 hours before Saturday noon, because they did not know whether the governor intended to sign the bill amending the city charter of Lowell.

Clearly the governor had some doubt on the matter, as he had a conference Thursday or Friday with the Lowell members of the legislature led by Senator Putnam and Representative Hayes. Apparently their arguments convinced His Excellency as he attached his signature to the bill before he left the state house Saturday noon.—Boston Globe.

The city employes have been having considerable work "watching the boss" of late. Too follows working on commons in particular.

Perhaps the heaviest fall of snow ever known in a given time was that which began shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, and continued for a couple of hours. At midnight the snow was blinding and the street railway men believed that more trouble was ahead. Ten hours later it was warm enough to go without an overcoat.

At Martin's, corner of Central street yesterday morning, I noticed a large crowd of politicians and others gazing intently and apparently with amusement at something going on at Ellingwood's side of the street. When I got near enough I saw the cause of the interest. City Solicitor Donahue and plain Lawyer Qua standing in Ellingwood's doorway talking together.

The political three handed reel, Jack Tilton, Avery Marshall, and Michael Oliver, with Oliver going through last.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre

Tonight and this afternoon "The Lady of Lyons," will be presented with its wealth of beautiful scenery and costumes and its exciting scenes, besides Miss Fitz-Allan's first appearance here as "Pauline," a character in which she made a decided success with Alexander Salvini. The part will receive new life in her hands.

Miss Fitz-Allan and Mr. Weston will be at their best on these occasions and the sale of seats indicate large houses. Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee "Babie" will be played for the last time this season, and Messrs. Weston and Soranton and Miss Annable will introduce songs and dances.

Music Hall.

"Garry Owen," with Tony Farrell, the clever Irish singing comedian, will appear at Music hall tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Farrell is surrounded with a first class acting and singing company, carrying all his own scenery and mechanical effects. Mr. Farrell having a pleasing tenor voice always arouses the enthusiasm of the audience. The comedy is pure and clean. It is an Irish homestead in which the tears tremble on the edge of the laughter, as lightly and brightly as the laughing dew on the edge of a rose.

The Boys of Kilkenny.

"The Boys of Kilkenny," the new Irish play which is shortly to be produced here, is said to be the most perfect picture of the life and customs of the Irish peasantry that the stage has known since Boncicault.

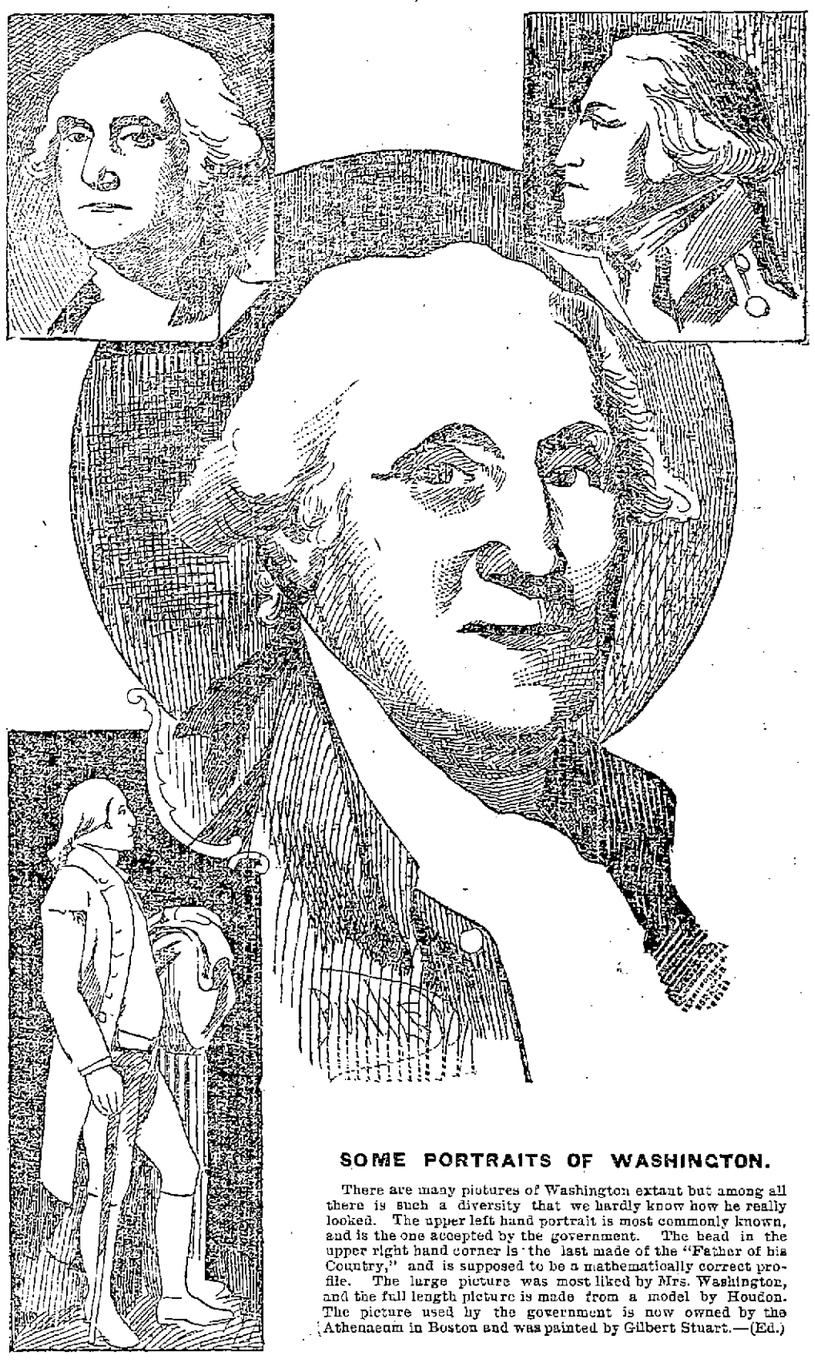
Unquestionably the time is ripe for a good Irish play that shall prove both entertaining and realistic and if "The Boys of Killkenny" satisfies these requirements, it is sure to give pleasure to all theatre goers. At Music hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 49 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.



SOME PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON.

There are many pictures of Washington extant but among all there is such a diversity that we hardly know how he really looked. The upper left hand portrait is most commonly known, and is the one accepted by the government. The head in the upper right hand corner is the last made of the "Father of his Country," and is supposed to be a mathematically correct profile. The large picture was most liked by Mrs. Washington, and the full length picture is made from a model by Houdon. The picture used by the government is now owned by the Athenaeum in Boston and was painted by Gilbert Stuart.—(Ed.)

URBAN AND SUBURBAN

Meeting of the Clubs Yesterday, but Little Business Transacted.

The Urban and Suburban league held a brief meeting yesterday three managers being present, the Mathews, Burkes and Manager Dunnigan of the Unions, who it is said is ill, being absent. At the last meeting of the league previous to yesterday it was voted to admit the Mathews and Burkes to membership and they were notified by the secretary. They failed to appear and it is presumed they do not care to enter. At yesterday's meeting the several managers present signed the following statement which they sent to the press:

"We, the undersigned managers of the Lowell and Suburban base ball teams, do hereby brand as absolutely false any and all statements to the effect that we have withdrawn from the above mentioned league or ever expressed any desire to do so. We have no intention of so doing and will play base ball on the commons if necessary.

JAMES H. FLOOD, Y. M. C. I.
C. B. DONOVAN, Emeralds.
JAMES H. WINN, South Ends."

A New League.

The new base ball league, organized at the instance of the base ball associations connected with the Mathew and Burke Temperance Institutes met yesterday afternoon in the Burkes' hall and completed nearly all preliminary work for the opening of the season.

John R. Shea was chosen president of the organization and Thomas J. Mulligan secretary and treasurer.

Those present at the meeting were Manager White of the Burkes; Manager Maguire of the Mathews; Manager O'Brien of the Catholic Lyceum; Manager Gallagher of the Y. M. C. L. I.; Manager Whittaker of the Athletics. Manager Dunnigan of the Unions was ill and sent his captain, Geo. O'Neil, to represent him.

Mr. O'Neil said Manager Dunnigan wanted to know if the Mathews and Burkes had jumped to the old league. The managers of both these teams assured him that such is not the case.

The league then instructed the secretary to have a set of rules ready for next Thursday evening when the league will meet again in the Burke's hall. The president stated he had the Fair grounds engaged for every Saturday from May 1 to October 9, inclusive and showed his receipts for money deposited with Sidney R. Drewett, and the assignment of dates furnished by that gentleman. The meeting was very enthusiastic and the managers gave assurance that the teams will be made up of the best players obtainable. Several of the teams are already completed, and in the others, the majority of the players have been secured.

The matter of uniforms will be attended to by the different managers and the material will be purchased and the uniforms made in this city.

The managers of the Mathew base ball association has secured the fair grounds for Patriots day so that the opening game will be between the Mathews and the Burkes. The league season proper will open Saturday, May 1.

At Thursday night's meeting, the schedule committee will also be appointed.

The Mathew base ball associates met yesterday, and elected John J. Cody, president, John Lyons, secretary, Henry Maguire, treasurer and manager, John Conlon, John Lyons and Patrick Nestor directors. Manager Maguire reviewed the work he has done and said he had allied himself with the new league and gave his reasons. The association then endorsed his action.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

Burn Wilson's Coal.

CASE OF DESTITUTION.

A Man Found in Pitiable Condition and sent to Hospital.

A sad case of destitution was discovered in Molloy's court off Summer street, last evening, Patrick Maloney was found suffering with pneumonia without food or fire and his room in a bad condition. His body was covered with bed sores. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.



The after-dinner task of dish washing loses its terrors, and all household cleaning is accomplished quickly and easily by the use of

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Will Not Be Observed by Special Ceremony in Lowell.

Washington's birthday is not being generally observed today. The mills are running and most of the stores are open.

At the city government, the schools and banks, all are closed up and the liquor saloons are shut up as tight as so many drums.

The bells announced the holiday at sunrise and will probably ring again at sunset.

Members of Lowell lodge of Good Templars will attend the quarterly session of the district lodge at Everett.

Members of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., have accepted an invitation from the Middlesex Women's club to assist in celebrating Washington's birthday.

A supper and entertainment will be provided by members of the American Benefit association tonight.

The fair under the auspices of the Junior Daughters of Liberty will open in Huntington hall this evening.

Excelsior lodge, Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, will celebrate Washington's birthday by a concert and ball.

The Savoy theatre has a special matinee and so does Music hall.

DON'T LIKE THE PLAN.

Remonstrants Against Defining Lines of Gorham Street.

George T. Spence and others are dissatisfied with the plan of the county commissioners to define the lines of Gorham street and have petitioned the city council for a hearing.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mrs. Charles A. Coburn, 15 Marshall street, says: Both myself and daughter Florence have suffered from catarrh, my daughter's case being especially bad at times. All the passages of the head and throat would seem to be nearly filled up; while her senses of hearing and smelling she seemed to be losing. I sent her to Ellingwood & Co.'s, for a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and it has worked wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly in its praise; her head is very much clearer than it has been any winter for several years, while all traces of deafness seem to have disappeared. Any one suffering from catarrh will make no mistake in using California Catarrh Cure."

Catarrh of the head is bad enough, but the results that surely follow its neglect are worse and more dangerous.

The poison spreads by getting into the throat and stomach.

Then comes agonizing, indigestion, acute catarrh of the liver and kidneys, tuberculosis, consumption.

Pains all over, in the head, side, chest back.

Gases form in the stomach, the appetite is variable or fails altogether, the skin is unhealthy and the breath often exceedingly foul.

There is but one cure and that is California Catarrh Cure.

It always cures. All dealers; 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Visiting Old Friends.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 22.—United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan is here for a brief visit. He spent the day calling on friends and visiting the Bridgeport hospital, of which association he is vice president, and in the work of which he takes great interest. Mr. Morgan will attend the banquet of the State Sons of the American Revolution in Hartford and will return to his duties at Washington tomorrow. He is vice president of the state society.

Getting Posted on New Duties.

Washington, Feb. 22.—J. Addison Porter of Hartford, who is to be private secretary to President McKinley, is in the city for rest and recreation. He called on Secretary Lamont, with whom he had a friendly chat. During his few days here he will avail himself of Secretary Thurber's invitation and be initiated into some of the duties of the office of which he is soon to assume charge.

Saturday's Fire.

The alarm from box 125 at 7.30 Saturday night, called the firemen on a needless run to an alley in the rear of Daly's block on Suffolk street. A lamp exploded in one of the tenements, but it did no damage whatever.

BON MARCHE.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 22, 1897.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL AND VICINITY:

I thank the Ladies for the quick response to my letters of last week. I determined to close out the entire stock of Cloaks and Furs, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., this week. People, this is a chance in a million to buy a fine tailor made garment for almost only the price of the buttons.

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Ladies' Jackets, $4 95, worth 14.00.
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Ladies' Jackets, $7 47, worth 25.00.
Misses' Jackets, 98c, worth 3.00.
Misses' Jackets, $1 47, worth 4.00.
Misses' Jackets, $2 47, worth 6.00.
Misses' Jackets, $3 97, worth 7.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $4 97, worth 12.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $2 47, worth 6.00.
Ladies' Fur Capes, $7 50, worth 15.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, 98c, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $2 98, worth 5.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $3 98, worth 7.00.
Ladies' Cloth Capes, $7 50, worth 12.95.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $2 97, worth 6.50.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $3 97, worth 8.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $5 98, worth 10.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes, $8 97, worth 19.50.
Children's Dresses, $1 98, worth 3.00.
Children's Dresses, $2 98, worth 5.00.
Children's Dresses, $3 97, worth 7.00.

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Ladies' Silk Waists, 98c, worth 2.50.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $2 97, worth 6.00 } Black and Colors.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $4 97, worth $10 }
Ladies' Wool Shawls, 49c, worth 1.50.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, 75c, worth 2.50.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $1 75, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $3 47, worth 5.00.
Ladies' Wool Shawls, $7 47, worth 10.00.
Children's Fur Sets, 39c, worth 1.50.
Children's Fur Sets, 59c, worth 2.00.
Children's Fur Sets, 79c, worth 2.50.
Children's Fur Sets, $1 25, worth 3.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, 97c, worth 2.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, $1 97, worth 4.00.
Ladies' Fur Boas, $2 97, worth 5.00.

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2000 pieces new Oriental all silk Laces from 5 cents a yd. up. Every piece bought within a week at half real value.

500 dozen new Val. Edges, by the dozen yards. Every one a gem and patterns entirely new.

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An array of beauty that is unsurpassed in the history of Cloth Weaving. Money saving that even our great buying organization is proud to offer. In this advertisement we only mention a few of the lots which are proved in the daily selling of our stock to be drawing attention from the fact that in many cases the prices are only about half what you will have to pay in a few weeks.

25c. PER YARD. Lot 1. 50 pieces two-toned fancy Checks and Cheviot Mixtures, also Wool Checks, in three sizes, black and white, brown and white, blue and white. This lot is a great bargain.

49c. PER YARD. Lot 2. 75 pieces New Novelties in fancy effects, wool checks and mixtures. All new goods.

59c. PER YARD. Lot 3. 25 pieces of India Twill and Henrietta, 46 to 50 inches wide in all the new spring shades.

75c. PER YARD. Lot 4. 40 pieces of Canvas Cloths, Granite Cloths, Moscoveitta and Etamine effects in all the new shades of heliotrope, green, brown, navy and grey.

$1.00 PER YARD. Lot 5. 30 pieces of Scotch Mixtures, Wool Checks, German Cheviots and Covert Cloth. These goods are confined to our house for Lowell, and the width is 43 to 52 inches and the shadings are all new.

The New Organdie Muslins

A larger selection to choose from than you ever saw before, elegant styles and dainty colorings. Several new lots opened today. You can save money on your summer dresses by buying this week.

New Baby Carriages

200 newest style Carriages go on sale today, all at the reasonable prices which will make them quick sellers.

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